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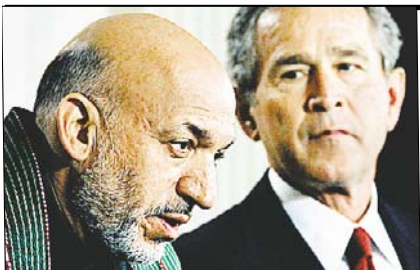
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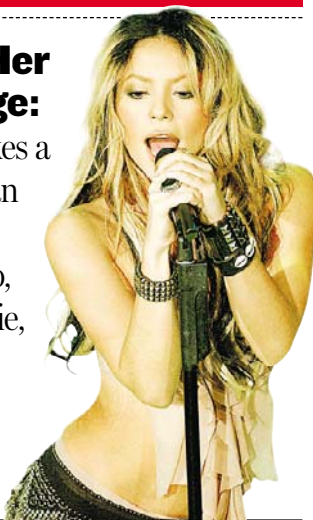
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## TRIBUTE | HONORING AN OFFICER



**FOND FAREWELL:** Friends and family said goodbye Monday to a popular volunteer reserve police officer. Joseph Pozell died last Tuesday after being struck by a car while on duty at the intersection of M Street and Wisconsin Avenue NW. ♦ **Official salute:** Mayor, police chief praise Pozell | **Page 12**

## Feds Ground Wayward Pilot

WASHINGTON | The government has revoked the license of the pilot in charge of the small plane that strayed to within three miles of the White House on May 11, forcing the panicked evacuation of the executive mansion, Capitol and Supreme Court.

The Federal Aviation Administration said Monday that it had issued an emergency revocation of Hayden L. Sheaffer's pilot's license because he "constitutes an unacceptable risk to safety in air commerce."

Though hundreds of people have wandered

into Washington's restricted airspace, this was believed to be the first such revocation.

Sheaffer's plane entered restricted airspace and then continued flying toward highly sensitive areas, prompting evacuations as military aircraft scrambled to intercept it.

Sheaffer didn't take the most basic steps required of pilots before flying, the FAA said. He failed to check the weather report before leaving Smoketown, Pa., and he didn't check the FAA's "Notices to Airmen," which inform pilots of airspace restrictions. (AP)

## Deal Ends Filibuster Deadlock

Centrists reach compromise to avert showdown in Senate

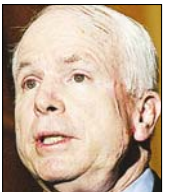
WASHINGTON | Fourteen Republican and Democratic senators announced Monday they had reached a compromise designed to prevent a showdown over President Bush's judicial nominations.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., speaking for the group of seven Republicans and seven Democrats, announced the agreement at a news conference.

Under the deal, the Democrats agreed to accept cloture votes on three of President Bush's judicial nominees. The Republicans pledged not to support the so-called "nuclear option" to end the ability of the minority to use filibusters to block nominees. The group of senators said the Senate leadership had signaled it would go along with the compromise.

Word of the agreement came after leaders of both parties indicated they expected the dispute to come to a head Tuesday, and Bush reiterated his insistence on "an up-or-down vote" for his nominees.

Without the compromise, it had been expected that the leadership of the majority Republicans would move Tuesday to effectively end the minority Democrats' ability to use filibusters to block judicial nominees. If that step were taken, Democrats have warned, they would shut down most Senate business. WILLIAM BRANIGAN AND DAN BALZ (THE WASHINGTON POST)



McCain

**THE DARK SIDE | Darth Raider** Darth Vader was a frequent sight at many movie theaters across the country this weekend. But the Dark Side was especially strong with one man wearing a Vader mask at a Springfield, Ill., theater, who used the Force in



slightly more physical terms, shoving an employee out of the way, grabbing cash and fleeing. Police have no suspects in the robbery at the theater, where "Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith" was playing. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

# eyeOpeners

## 'FESSING UP File Under 'Public Affairs'

Fooling around? It's going in your file. Nanjing, China, is telling government and Communist Party officials to report their extramarital affairs, citing philandering as a prime factor in

extortions. According to the state-controlled Xinhua News Agency, 95 percent of officials convicted of corruption were found to be having affairs. Chinese scholars said the regulation appeared to violate both citizen's privacy rights and China's marriage law, and questioned whether the rule could ever be enforced. (AP)

## GIMMICKS Party of 4, Your Toilet Is Ready

Diners in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, have been flocking to eateries where they eat off plates and bowls that are shaped like toilets, Agence France Presse reported. The Marton ("toilet") Theme Restaurant, which opened in May 2004, has been so popular that owner Eric Wang opened



a second, bigger branch in December. Customers sit atop colorful toilet seats, and some tables are converted bathtubs with glass covers. The walls are adorned with neon-lit faucets and urinals turned into lamps. "We not only sell food but also laughter," said Wang. Before opening the restaurant, he sold ice cream in toilet-shaped cones out of street booths. (EXPRESS)

AP



PRANKS

## Blue-Light Special in Cave 6

Life was hard for Neanderthals, at least until Safeway began stocking fresh woolly mammoth meat. That's one interpretation of this hoax cave painting, on display at the British Museum in London until officials removed it Wednesday. On his Web site, self-styled "art terrorist" Banksy claimed his work had been on view "for quite some time." (The museum said a couple of days.) Accompanying the faux display was this text: "This finely preserved example of primitive art dates from the Post-Catatonic era and is thought to depict early man venturing towards the out-of-town hunting grounds." (AP)

DISAPPEARANCES

## For Hire: Freaked-Out Former Fishermen

Bolotnikov, Russia, residents were baffled Thursday after their lake mysteriously disappeared overnight, the BBC reported. Officials said the water may have been sucked into an underground cave system or river, leaving a giant muddy hole. The trees on the lake's banks also appeared to have been sucked underground with the water, a local fireman said. (EXPRESS)

COMPETITION

## '05's Most Pointless Valedictorian Speech

Every detail of Jamie Gatz's graduation from her Outlook, Mont., high school was tailored exactly to her liking. She had no rivals for valedictorian, either, because Gatz was the lone graduate. On Wednesday, Outlook School will close for good. Its last three students will move to other schools, and Gatz is preparing for college. (AP)

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**BEAT GOES ON:** An unpublished, three-act play by Jack Kerouac has been found recently and will be excerpted next month in Best Life magazine. The entire play, titled "Beat Generation," will be published this fall by Thunder's Mouth Press.



## Nation

## Trial Opens On Wash. Poll Dispute

**GOP lobs new claims of fraud in challenge to governor's election**

WENATCHEE, WASH. | A trial to determine whether to throw out the results of Washington state's gubernatorial election last fall opened Monday with the Republicans charging that the Democrats "stole" the contest for Christine Gregoire, who won by 129 votes out of 2.9 million cast.



Gregoire

The GOP wants Dino Rossi declared the winner or a do-over election held.

"This is a case of election fraud," GOP attorney Dale Foreman said in his opening statement in the trial, which is being heard without a jury.

Foreman surprised the court with a new claim: that the Democrats rigged the election by stuffing ballot boxes in Gregoire's two strongest precincts and by "losing" votes in two of Rossi's strongest precincts.

Democratic attorney Kevin Hamilton countered by arguing that the Republicans lack the "serious proof" they need to make their case and justify the removal of the governor. REBECCA COOK (AP)

# High Court Takes Up Abortion Case

**Justices to review parental notification statute**

WASHINGTON | The Supreme Court said Monday it would take up a new abortion case this fall, raising the political stakes just as the court faces the possibility of replacing ailing Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist.

The justices, in agreeing to review a parental notification law from New Hampshire, showed surprising zeal to take on a divisive subject — especially considering the uncertainty of the court's future and the partisan fighting in the Senate over judicial nominees.

The last major Supreme Court

abortion case splintered the justices 5-4. A similar split could occur again, with or without Rehnquist, with additional drama outside the court.

Rehnquist, 80, has thyroid cancer and was seen being wheeled Monday into the Capitol, apparently for medical treatment. A Rehnquist retirement would give Bush his first vacancy on the Supreme Court, and abortion would



Rehnquist

be the flashpoint in the debate over a replacement.

The case that will be argued near the end of 2005 does not deal with the legality of abortion, but a victory for New Hampshire on parental notification could give states more flexibility to make it harder for women to get abortions. The court is clarifying the legal standard that is applied when courts review the constitutionality of abortion laws.

"It is a bold step to take the case," said Douglas Kmiec, a law professor at Pepperdine University. "It may well be the court's way of reminding the president there's a lot at stake in a Supreme Court vacancy." (AP)

### OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **The Supreme Court** turned away an appeal Monday that contended 51 Mexicans on U.S. death row were improperly denied legal help, avoiding a dispute over whether international law is binding on American courts. The 5-4 decision dismissed the case of Jose Medellin, who argued he was entitled to a federal court hearing on whether his rights were violated when a Texas court tried and sentenced him to death in 1994 on rape and murder charges. The case will now be hashed out in state courts. (AP)

### NORTH CAROLINA | A BUILDING'S END



**BIG BOOM:** A giant explosion is generated as demolition experts implode the six-story Burlington Industries Building in Greensboro, N.C., on Monday. Developers plan to expand a shopping center on the newly cleared land.

## Jackson Defense Pursues Mother

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | The mother of Michael Jackson's accuser committed fraud when she did not disclose on a welfare application that her family received money from a \$152,000 lawsuit settlement 10 days earlier, a welfare official testified Monday at Jackson's child molestation trial.

Jackson's lawyers also called an accountant to show that the family ran up other expenses at a cost of \$7,000 to Jackson during a week they were allegedly being held captive by the pop star.

The mother invoked constitutional protection against self-incrimination on the welfare issue and was not required to talk about it. (AP)

# Allergies?

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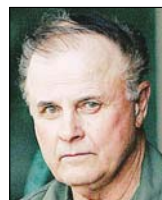


**BEARSTROKE:** A 140-pound bear wandered into a suburban Los Angeles neighborhood Sunday evening, bumping into doors and windows before taking a few splashes in a backyard pool. It was tranquilized and released into the mountains.

## Pa. Man Accused of Bomb Plot

Suspect planned to build and sell device to al Qaeda, officials say

HOUSTON | A man who told undercover agents he has "no loyalty for America" has been charged with trying to build a bomb and sell it to an affiliate of al Qaeda, officials said Monday.



Grecula

Ronald A. Grecula, 68, of Bangor, Pa., was arrested Friday in Houston during a meeting with undercover FBI agents, U.S. Attorney Michael Shelby said. At the meeting, Grecula indicated willingness to build and sell an explosive device that would be used against Americans, officials alleged in court documents.

Grecula dealt with an undercover officer who he thought was a member of al Qaeda, a news release from Shelby's office said.

Grecula allegedly said during the meeting Friday that he would be willing to build the bomb in exchange for somehow obtaining custody of his two children. (AP)

## Karzai Rebuffed on Troops

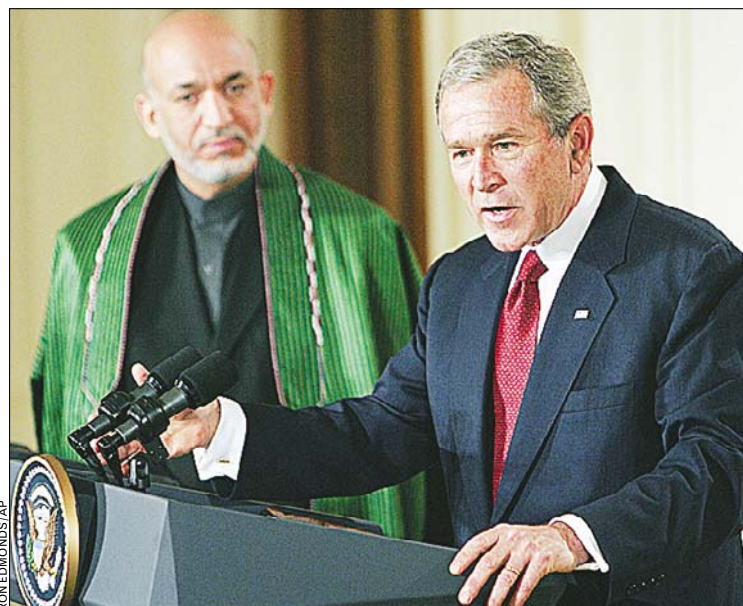
Bush says U.S. will retain control over forces in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON | Afghan President Hamid Karzai left the White House on Monday with no promise of more control over thousands of American troops in his country and with strains in his relationship with the United States on full display.

Despite a chummy side-by-side news conference with President Bush that was designed to showcase U.S. support for Afghanistan's first democratically elected leader, Karzai also got no promise of the quick repatriation of Afghan prisoners now in U.S. custody at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and elsewhere.

Both issues have caused Karzai headaches at home, where anti-American sentiment recently exploded over a news report, since retracted, that U.S. interrogators flushed a Quran down a toilet. Sixteen Afghans died in protests this month.

"Of course our troops will



**ALLIED:** President Bush and Afghan President Hamid Karzai take questions Monday.

respond to U.S. commanders," Bush said, while praising the progress of Afghan forces and taking pains to say that the U.S. military consults with Karzai's government.

There are about 20,000 U.S. troops in Afghanistan. There are also about 8,200 troops from NATO countries.

Bush, meanwhile, did not sugar-

coat the U.S. position that Karzai's government must do more, and fast, to squelch Afghanistan's burgeoning opium poppy industry.

"There's too much poppy cultivation in Afghanistan. And I made it very clear to the president that ... we have got to work together to eradicate (the) poppy crop," Bush said. ANNE GEARAN (AP)

## Fla. Girl Recalls Little of Attack

LAKE WORTH, FLA. | An 8-year-old girl who was raped and buried alive told a friend she remembers her attacker towering over her before she passed out, then awoke seven hours later beneath a pile of rocks and concrete blocks when she heard the voices of rescuers.

The girl, who had been staying at her godmother's house, was reported missing early Sunday. She was hospitalized in good condition Monday and a teenage boy who also had been staying at the home was arrested. Authorities said he confessed.

"She said the last thing she remembers is that he looked over her with these big eyes and then she said she went to sleep," said Danielle Holloman, a family friend. (AP)

## Study: Crestor Has More Side Effects

DALLAS | Contrary to government claims, side effects happen more often with Crestor, a cholesterol-lowering drug that consumer advocates tried to get off the market earlier this year, a new analysis shows.

The review of leading cholesterol drugs taken by millions of Americans showed that most are very safe and that the risk of seri-

ous problems, even with Crestor, are very low. But the latest research seemed to challenge a Food and Drug Administration decision not to pull the drug off the market.

The new study said that kidney problems and severe muscle weakness were reported two to eight times more frequently among Crestor users than those taking other statins. (AP)

## In Brief

### WASHINGTON

#### House Plans to Weigh Hotly Debated Stem Cell Issue

A new round of debate on stem cell research opened Monday with emotional appeals by people who have survived diseases. They praised one House measure that is due for a vote and hailed lawmakers who are pushing a farther-reaching bill certain to draw a presidential veto. The action centered on two bills up for House debate Tuesday, both of which have strong support from lawmakers. (AP)

### HUNTINGTON, W.VA.

#### Mysterious Shooting Leaves 4 Teens Dead on Prom Night

Police brought several people in for questioning and searched for clues Monday in the shooting deaths of four teenagers on the morning after the prom. The teenagers were killed early Sunday in the front yard of the apartment house where one of the victims lived. Police said they did not know the motive for the killings. No immediate arrests were made, Capt. Steve Hall said. (AP)



Mourners gather Monday at the scene of the shooting in Huntington, W.Va.



**WHO KNEW?** Anchorage, Alaska, places a surprising second on the list of the most vital connecting points for international air travel. Paris ranks first and New York is also a top stop. (AP)

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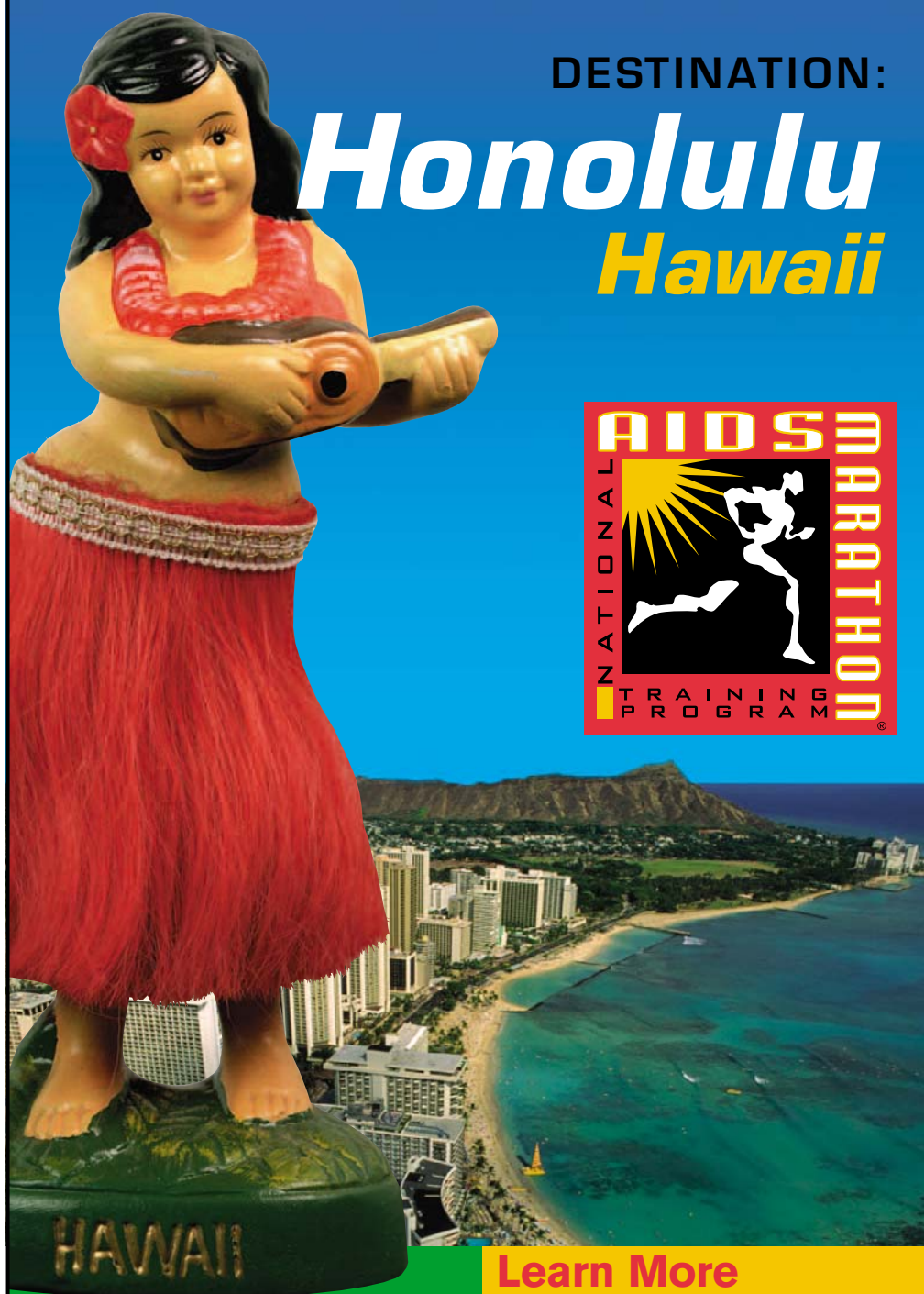
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## Today in The Washington Post

**Fresh Take:** A Reston art teacher was so taken by her student's ideas for home design that she entered their drawings in a contest — and some of them won. | *Metro*

**Cracking the Books:** The odds are stacked against getting students to read for pleasure while also pushing them to understand more complex texts. | *A Section*





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# World



**SCOOPING CRIME:** A local Vienna, Austria, politician said Monday he wants to use DNA tests on dog droppings left on streets and sidewalks to fine the dogs' owners. Tickets are rarely issued now because pets must be caught in the act.

## Attacks Thunder Across Iraq

### Insurgents dispatch a series of car bombers, killing 49 people

**BAGHDAD** | A string of car bombs and suicide attacks across Iraq killed at least 49 Iraqis and wounded more than 130 Monday, striking a Baghdad restaurant popular with police, a Shiite mosque and the home of a community leader near Mosul.

Insurgents also assassinated a senior Iraqi general in the capital, and the U.S. military reported that four American soldiers were killed in combat Sunday in northern Iraq and a fifth died in an accident.

About 610 people, including 49 U.S. troops, have been killed since



A man grieves for his brother at Yarmouk hospital in Baghdad on Monday. The brother was shot dead along with a top official in the National Security Ministry.

April 28, when Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari announced his new government.

In Monday's deadliest attack, two car bombs exploded in the town of Tal Afar, 50 miles west of the northern city of Mosul, killing at least 20 people and injuring 20 more, officials said. The blasts apparently targeted the home of Hassan Baktash, a Shiite Muslim with close ties to the Kurdistan Democratic Party.

A suicide car bomber carried out the second worst strike when he blew himself up outside a Shiite mosque shortly before evening prayers in Mahmoudiya, a town 20 miles south of Baghdad. Police said it killed at least 10 people and wounded 30 — many of them children. **PATRICK QUINN (AP)**

### ROMANIA | HOMECOMING



**RELIEVED:** Journalists Sorin Miscoci, left, and Marie Jeanne Ion, center in headscarf, greet relatives at a military airport near Bucharest on Monday. They were freed Sunday after being held hostage in Iraq for eight weeks.

## Britons Put Curbs on Happy Hour

**LONDON** | Beer-swilling Britons face a sobering prospect: an unhappy hour. A group representing about half of the country's pubs and bars said Monday it is curbing Happy Hour offers and other deals that encourage irresponsible drinking, which has come under increasing attack from the government.

It's not quite "The Death of Happy Hour," as the Daily Mirror put it Monday. Publicans can continue to host and advertise Happy

Hours. But offers that invite customers to drink for free after paying a cover charge, for example, will be out. Half-price drinks will be allowed, but only if done responsibly with say, offers of food, too.

"We're not banning promotions, we're just banning irresponsible promotions," said Christine Milburn of the British Beer and Pub Association, which issued the guidelines on behalf of companies that own about half of Britain's 60,000 pubs. **(AP)**



First lady Laura Bush is given a tour of the ancient pyramids in Egypt on Monday.

## First Lady, in Egypt, Calls Mubarak 'Bold and Wise'

**GIZA, EGYPT** | In front of the pyramids, first lady Laura Bush said on Monday that building democracy is a slow process, and she praised Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak for what she called an important first step toward open elections.

"I think he's been very bold and wise to take the first step," Mrs. Bush said of the president who has served 24 years without facing an opposing candidate for re-election.

Egyptians are deciding whether to allow the country's first multi-candidate presidential election in September, but many of Mubarak's opponents say the plan is little more

than window dressing designed to appease reformists while keeping Mubarak's ruling party in power.

Mrs. Bush told reporters that sometimes "you have to be slow" when implementing political freedoms. She noted that the United States allowed slavery long after the Constitution was adopted.

Mrs. Bush's travels Monday were in contrast to her hectic stops Sunday in Jerusalem, where she was heckled at the Western Wall and the Dome of the Rock. The first lady said the protesters did not surprise her and she denied that they overshadowed her goodwill visit. **(AP)**

## In Brief

### ASIA

#### Chinese Official Called Home Before Talks With Koizumi

China abruptly called a top official home Monday — scuttling a meeting with Japan's prime minister. China's Foreign Ministry said Vice Premier Wu Yi had to return for urgent but unspecified matters at home. Wu's talks with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi on Monday were to have capped her eight-day trip to Japan. They had been billed by both sides as a step toward improving ties soured by violent anti-Japanese riots in China over Japan's World War II aggression. **(AP)**

### CHILE

#### Army Chief Under Pressure After Soldiers Die in Storm

As the search continued for 19 soldiers still missing after a blizzard last week, the government expressed confidence in the army's top commander amid accusations that the young draftees were sent on a mountain drill without proper clothing and equipment. Authorities have recovered 26 bodies in the country's worst peacetime military disaster, and officials said the other soldiers missing since Wednesday's snowstorm in the Andes are presumed dead. **(AP)**

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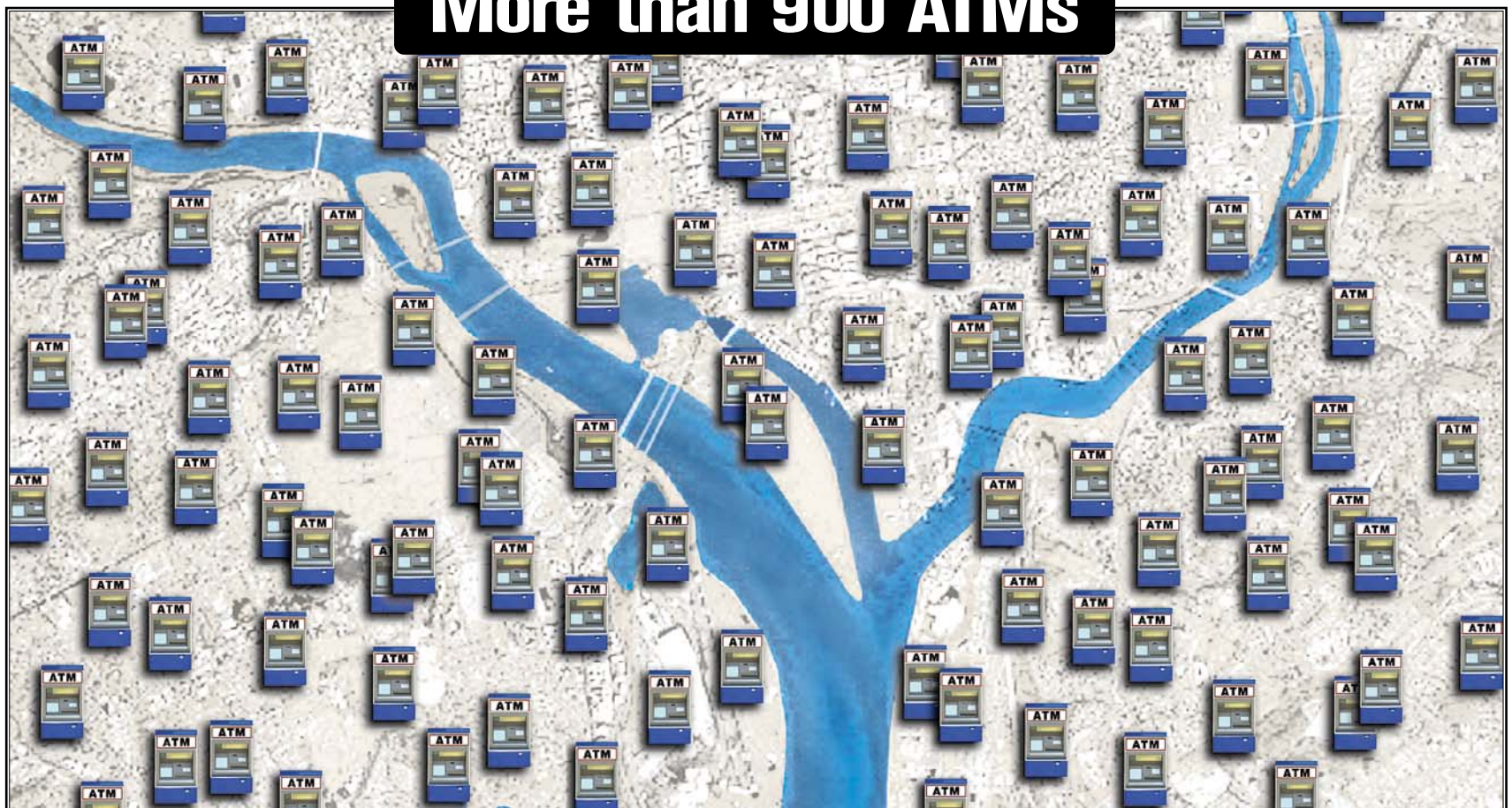
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## World



BBC workers picket outside the Television Centre in London on Sunday.

## Shows Go Off-Air in BBC Strike

Workers walk off sets after media giant says it needs to slash jobs

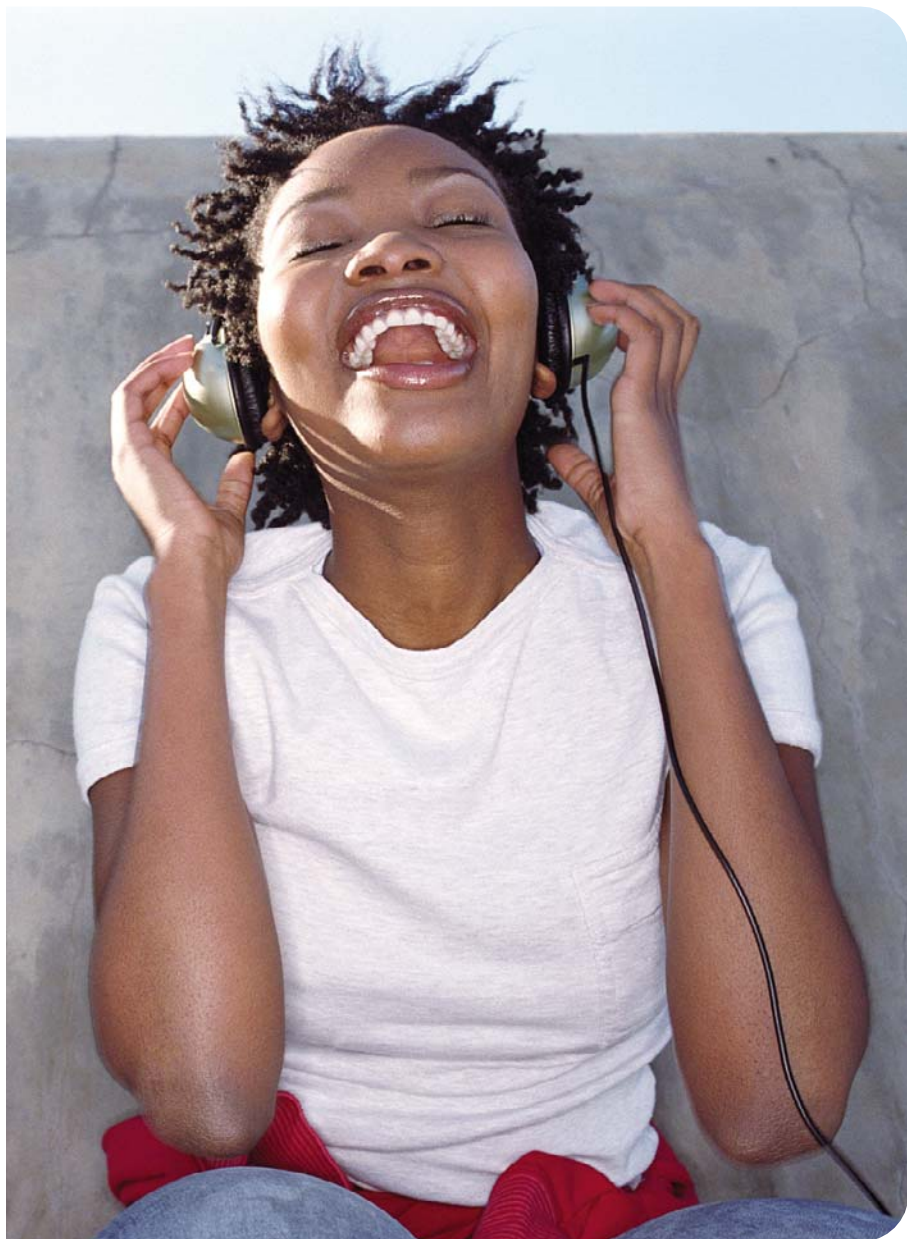
LONDON | Thousands of British Broadcasting Corp. journalists and technicians staged a strike over proposed job cuts Monday, severely disrupting radio and TV programs.

The stoppage, one of the biggest in the BBC's history, prevented flagship morning news program "Today" from broadcasting. The show was replaced by prerecorded programs with only brief news bulletins. The BBC also said its main television news-magazine program, "Newsnight," would be canceled.

The three unions organizing the strike walked off the job over plans to ax about 4,000 jobs.

"The savage cuts proposed will damage programming as well as the organization and will unravel British broadcasting traditions," said Mike Smallwood, national officer of the Amicus union.

The corporation, which has a work force of around 28,000, is hoping the cuts will help it save some \$640 million. (AP)



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**The Honorable Christopher Cox**, *Chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security*

### → **THURSDAY, MAY 26, 11:00 AM**

**Richard Clarke**, *Former Counterterrorism Czar*

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## World



**SMASH HIT:** Sales have doubled at a reopened Seoul, South Korea, eatery that was trampled April 20 by three escaped zoo elephants, Reuters reported. It has a new name — “Restaurant Where Elephants Have Been” — to capitalize on the event.

# Iranian Challenges Ban on Reformists

Supreme leader asks hard-line council to reconsider candidates

TEHRAN | Fearing a boycott after all reformist candidates were disqualified from Iran's upcoming elections, the country's supreme leader on Monday ordered hard-line officials to reconsider the ban against two of them, state television reported.

The Guardian Council, the constitutional watchdog that vets the candidates, on Sunday rejected all but six of the more than 1,000 people registered to run in next month's presidential elections.

The council is controlled by hard-liners loyal to Supreme

Leader Ayatollah Khamenei, who has the final say on all state matters. But Khamenei called Monday for a review of the two most prominent reformists disqualified, Mostafa



Khamenei

Moin and Vice President Mohsen Mehralizadeh.

“It's appropriate that all individuals in the country be given the choice from various political

tendencies,” he said in the decree.

Khamenei's call is unlikely to appease reformists, who have said the council's vetting policies are illegal, but it may revive hopes for a reasonable turnout on June 17. (AP)

AFGHANISTAN | PHOTO FINISH



**IN THE RUNNING:** A man prepares to have his photo taken on Monday at the electoral commission in Kabul, where he registered as a candidate for the September elections. Monday was the final registration day for the parliamentary vote, the next key step in establishing a democracy in Afghanistan. At least 2,668 people have nominated themselves for the 249-seat legislature.

## Palestinian Vote May Be Delayed

RAMALLAH, WEST BANK | The Palestinian Election Commission said Monday that parliamentary elections scheduled for July 17 must be delayed — a move that could inflame a dispute between the militant group Hamas and the ruling Fatah party.

The commission said it would need at least two months from the time a new election law was ratified to prepare for the vote. The law is being held up by a dispute between Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas and parliament over how legislators should be chosen in district elections and how many from party slates.

Hamas, which hopes to gain after strong showings in municipal elections, has insisted the parliamentary vote be held as scheduled.

The commission said it could carry out the election on time, but only based on the old law. (AP)

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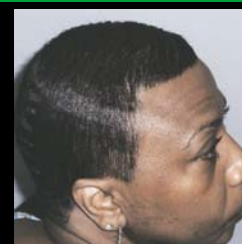
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**POULTRY PUSH:** Perdue Farms said it will begin marketing to Hispanic customers in ads and possibly products. Previously, its late founder Frank Perdue had recorded ads in rough Spanish, ending them with: "My chicken is better than my Spanish."



Money

Customers Alerted To Breach at Banks

Bank of America, Wachovia employees may have stolen data

CHARLOTTE, N.C. | More than 100,000 customers of Wachovia Corp. and Bank of America Corp. have been notified that their financial records may have been stolen by bank employees and sold to collection agencies.

So far, Bank of America has alerted about 60,000 customers whose names were included on computer disks discovered by police, bank spokeswoman Alex Liftman said Monday.

"We are trying to communicate with our customers as promptly as

possible," she said. "So far, we have no evidence that any of our customer information has been used for account fraud or identity theft."

Wachovia said it has identified 48,000 current and former account holders whose accounts may have been breached. The theft was exposed last month when police in Hackensack, N.J., charged nine people, including seven bank workers, in an alleged plot to steal financial records of bank customers.

The bank employees accessed records for customers of Cherry Hill, N.J.-based Commerce Bank, PNC Bank of Pittsburgh, and Charlotte-based banks Wachovia and Bank of America, according to Hackensack Police Chief Ken Zisa. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
FrankCov	6.09	+1.14	+23.0
StarGsSr	3.13	+.52	+19.9
OM Grp If	23.99	+2.61	+12.2
JoAnnStrs	26.98	+2.17	+8.7
QtmDSS	2.76	+.19	+7.4

Losers

Culp Inc	3.83	-.26	-6.4
Zapata s	6.31	-.39	-5.8
Delphi If	4.68	-.28	-5.6
Visteon	6.27	-.30	-4.6
MidwGm	8.97	-.35	-3.8

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Phazar	24.56	+4.96	+25.3
DynMatl	37.64	+6.25	+19.9
RCM	4.90	+.70	+16.6
8x8 Inc	2.38	+.33	+16.1
GoAmr rs	7.01	+.85	+13.8

Losers

AbleLabs	5.05	-2.14	-29.8
Zoltek If	9.10	-1.60	-15.0
AmSvce s	19.75	-2.63	-11.8
Neurgn	6.86	-.89	-11.5
ExideTc	4.56	-.57	-11.1

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	6.00	6.00
Fed Funds close	3.00	3.0625
3-month	2.90	2.75
2-year	3.62	3.60
10-year	4.06	3.94
30-year	4.38	4.50

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5466	.5474	.5589
Canadian Dollar	1.2584	1.2662	1.3731
European Euro	.7948	.7963	.8327
Japanese Yen	107.62	108.13	112.20
Mexican Peso	10.9600	10.9570	11.5720
Taiwanese Dollar	31.23	31.47	33.61

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+51.65	+10.23	+4.58
+0.49	+0.50	+0.39
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Biotech Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Affymet	50.54	+.64	+38.3
Amgen	62.11	+.24	-3.2
ApplBio	22.61	+.10	+8.1
BiogenIdc	39.11	+.05	-41.3
Celgene s	39.16	-.26	+47.7
ChRvLab	48.40	-.03	+5.2
Chiron	36.45	-.38	+9.4
Genentch	76.60	+.70	+40.7
Genzyme	64.34	+.50	+10.8
GileadSci s	40.75	+.57	+16.5
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# Local



**HORSE HOME:** Officials in Maryland are exploring the feasibility of building a venue for national and international equestrian events that would include a 5,000-seat arena, an amphitheater, a museum and maybe a retirement home for racehorses.

## Officials Salute Fallen Policeman

Volunteer officer who died after car accident given full police honors

WASHINGTON | He was an ordinary citizen who found his passion in volunteer police work after the Sept. 11 attacks. And at his funeral Monday, Joseph Pozell was remembered as a friend who was unselfish with his time.

It was his work as a reserve police officer which cost Pozell his life. He was hit by a car on May 14 while doing what he enjoyed most. Dressed in his blue uniform and yellow and black gloves, Pozell was directing traffic through one of the busiest intersections in the nation's capital. He died three days later.

"Joe was a great conductor because he managed to forge order out of chaos," Mayor Anthony A. Williams told mourners at Washington National Cathedral. Williams

— who interrupted a West Coast business trip to return for the service — praised Pozell's dedication and efforts which helped move traffic regularly through the center of Georgetown's business district.

It was at the intersection of M Street and Wisconsin Avenue, NW, where Pozell was struck by a sport utility vehicle. Police investigators said Pozell, 59, accidentally stepped into traffic.

"There's not a tougher intersection anywhere in the city," said District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey.

"My husband was a fortunate man," said widow Ella Pozell, adding that the outpouring of concern has made her understand why her husband appreciated his volunteer police work so much.

Pozell's badge will be officially retired next month. He is the first unpaid reservist to join 110 other MPD officers who have died in the line of duty. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

### NATIONAL ZOO | SEE SPOTS RUN



**PICK OF THE LITTER:** The National Zoo's first litter of cheetah cubs, born Nov. 23, enjoy a romp in this just released photo taken last Wednesday. The cubs were six months old Monday and are on exhibit at the Cheetah Conservation Station.

## Death Penalty Debate in MS-13 Trial

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | Two members of the MS-13 street gang convicted of murdering a pregnant teenager-turned-federal-informant should be spared the death penalty because they were immersed in a culture of violence that made killing seem almost routine, their lawyers argued Monday.

Oscar Antonio Grande, 22, and Ismael Juarez Cisneros, 26 were convicted last week of the murder of Brenda Paz, 17, herself an MS-13 member who had entered the Witness Protection Program to testify against other gang members. But Paz wound up leaving witness protection and was found stabbed

to death in July 2003 on the banks of the Shenandoah River.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Patricia Giles told the jury during opening statements of the trial's sentencing phase that the two deserved the death penalty because of the especially cruel nature of Paz's death, stabbing her 16 times and cutting her throat while she was four months pregnant. (AP)



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## Another Plane Enters Restricted Air Space in D.C.

WASHINGTON | The Senate recessed for a brief period Monday night after an unidentified plane entered Washington's restricted airspace, two weeks after another airplane caused emergency evacuations of the White House and Capitol.

There was no evacuation on

Monday. The private Cessna was intercepted by military jets and later landed in Gaithersburg, Md., north of the capital, the Transportation Security Administration said.

Private planes are not allowed to fly in the Air Defense Identification Zone, or ADIZ — an area of about 2,000 square miles radiating from the three airports around Washington — unless they have a special transponder code and maintain radio contact with the FAA. (AP)

## The Lotteries

Monday, May 23

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Evening Lucky Numbers	0-2-6
Mid-day DC 4	7-5-9-0
Evening DC 4	3-7-6-3
Quick Cash	18-13-15-16-24-6
Hot Five	30-11-23-6-5

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	4-8-6
Evening Pick 3	6-6-1
Mid-day Pick 4	3-7-7-0
Evening Pick 4	0-7-4-8
Match 5	13-21-23-31-35 Bonus: 1
VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3	5-2-9
Mid-day Pick 4	0-7-8-7
Mid-day Cash 5	3-11-21-24-26

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.



**LOG OFF:** Cubs pitcher Carlos Zambrano has been told to cut back on his computer time because the typing could be contributing to his elbow problems. Zambrano said he had been logging about four hours a day e-mailing his brother.



## Sports

### In Brief

#### FOOTBALL

##### Brown Stays With Patriots

Receiver-turned-defensive back Troy Brown, whose willingness and ability to play both ways made him the face of the Super Bowl champions' team-first philosophy, agreed Monday to a one-year contract to return to the New England Patriots. Brown, 33, was released two months ago in a cost-cutting move that saved the Patriots \$5 million against the salary cap. But his Gillette Stadium locker remained intact and he reportedly didn't negotiate with other teams. Financial terms of the new deal weren't disclosed. (AP)

#### BASEBALL

##### Graves' Last Gesture as Red

The Reds designated closer Danny Graves for assignment on Monday, a move that ends his career with Cincinnati, a day after he made a hand gesture at a taunting fan following his latest poor performance. Graves, the Reds' career saves leader, slipped to 1-1 with a 7.76 ERA after his performance Sunday in which he gave up five runs in the ninth inning of a 9-2 loss to the Indians. (AP)

#### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON MASN)** Livan Hernandez looks for his seventh straight victory when the Nationals visit the Cincinnati Reds.

**BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON COMCAST)** The Orioles send Bruce Chen to the mound to face the Seattle Mariners.

**NBA (9 P.M. ON ESPN)** The Phoenix Suns look to rebound for a Game 1 loss against the San Antonio Spurs in Game 2 of the Western Conference Finals.

**TENNIS (10 A.M. ON ESPN2)** Early-round action at the French Open.

# Baltimore's Been O's So Consistent

Orioles are staying in first place by avoiding long losing streaks

**ORIOLES** | A year ago this week, the Baltimore Orioles were in the midst of a seven-game losing streak, in what ultimately would be a franchise-record seventh consecutive losing season.

This season, Baltimore has yet to lose more than two straight, a feat that no other team in the majors can match. Five times the Orioles have dropped two in a row, and on each occasion they righted themselves before becoming mired in a serious slump.

"That's why we keep being in first place," shortstop Miguel Tejada said. "I think it's great."

The Orioles (27-16) are tied with St. Louis for the second-best record in the major leagues behind the Chicago White Sox. Baltimore has stood atop the AL East since April



**HATS OFF:** Baltimore's Melvin Mora, left, celebrates with Brian Roberts after a win Saturday to keep the Orioles ahead of the Yankees and Red Sox in the AL East.

22, ahead of the defending champion Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees, thanks to five winning streaks of three games or more.

Missing thus far is the inconsistency of last season, when Baltimore

endured two seven-game skids and a run of 12 games without a win.

"You go through certain bad

streaks, but you want to minimize that," second-year manager Lee Mazzilli said.

Much of their success can be attributed to a maturing pitching staff, led by starters Erik Bedard (5-1, 2.08 ERA), Bruce Chen (5-2, 3.63) and closer B.J. Ryan (1.50 ERA, 12 saves). Twice this month, Bedard has thrown a gem to lift Baltimore out of a two-game slide.

The offense has certainly done its share. Although Rafael Palmeiro is hitting just .254 and outfielder Larry Bigbie is at .248, the Orioles lead the AL with a .291 batting average and rank second in the majors with 63 home runs.

Leadoff hitter Brian Roberts is hitting .376, Tejada is at .328 with 40 RBIs and Javy Lopez appears to have adjusted to AL pitching in his second season since leaving the Atlanta Braves. DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

**Silent type:** Not a lot is known about Ichiro Suzuki as the Mariners get ready to play the Orioles — and that's how the Japanese star likes it | **Today's Post, Sports**

#### NATIONALS | BOWDEN'S BACK IN CINCINNATI



**SEEING REDS:** Cincinnati outfielder Adam Dunn, center, poses with Washington Nationals GM Jim Bowden, with Austin Kearns looking on before Monday's Nats-Reds game. Bowden previously was the Reds' GM.

## Redskins Bring Back Warren as Scout

**REDSKINS** | The Washington Redskins hired Don Warren as a pro scout Monday, bringing aboard a former tight end who played in four Super Bowls during Joe Gibbs' first head coaching stint.

The team also promoted Louis

Riddick to director of pro personnel and returned Scott Campbell to director of college scouting.

Warren caught 244 passes for 2,536 yards and seven touchdowns for the Redskins from 1979-92. He has worked as a football and base-

ball coach at Centreville High School in Virginia.

Riddick, who played in the NFL for seven years as a safety, was a pro scout the last four seasons. Campbell originally joined the Redskins in 2001 as director of college scouting, then the past few seasons headed up scouting of pro personnel. (AP)

## 76ers Turn The Other Cheeks

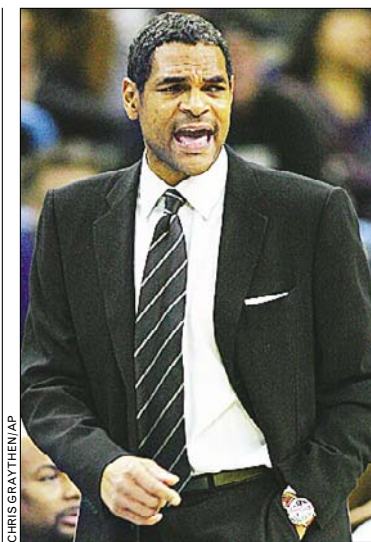
Philadelphia brings in fan favorite to replace O'Brien after 1 year

**NBA** | Jim O'Brien was fired Monday after one season as coach of the 76ers and replaced by former Portland coach Maurice Cheeks, one of the most popular players in Philadelphia's franchise history.

O'Brien, a Philadelphia native who played for Saint Joseph's, went 43-39 in his only season and the Sixers were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs.

He was in the first year of a four-year contract that paid him about \$4 million a year. O'Brien, though, was not very popular with his players — most notably former All-Star Chris Webber — who often complained about their roles.

Cheeks was one of the most pop-



Maurice Cheeks, popular as a player in Philly, will coach the 76ers next season.

ular 76ers from 1978-89 and played on Philadelphia's last championship team, in 1983.

Cheeks was fired March 2 after nearly four seasons as coach of the Trail Blazers. He had a 162-139 in Portland. DAN GELSTON (AP)

**Late game:** The Heat-Pistons game ended after Express' deadline. Results | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://www.washingtonpost.com/sports)



## Sports



"The whole idea of responding to someone trying to use that tactic of intimidation is a waste of time."

— Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, teaching Chinese basketball players to ignore trash talking

# Defending Champ Ousted

## Myskina out of the French Open in record time

**TENNIS** | The role of defending French Open champion weighed on Anastasia Myskina, as did her mother's illness. And so her bid to repeat ended in record time.

The No. 5-seeded Russian became the first defending titlist at Roland Garros to be eliminated in the opening round, losing Monday to Spain's Maria Sanchez Lorenzo 6-4, 4-6, 6-0.

The earliest previous elimination

of a defending champion — male or female — came in the second round. It happened most recently to Justine Henin-Hardenne and Juan Carlos Ferrero last year.

Myskina was a surprise winner in 2004 when she became the first Russian woman to claim a Grand Slam title. This year she arrived in Paris with a modest record of 11-9, including losses in her past three matches, and she spoke tearfully on

the eve of the tournament about her mother, who has been seriously ill.

Since 1946, women have won back-to-back titles at the French Open only nine times — by far the fewest of any Grand Slam event.

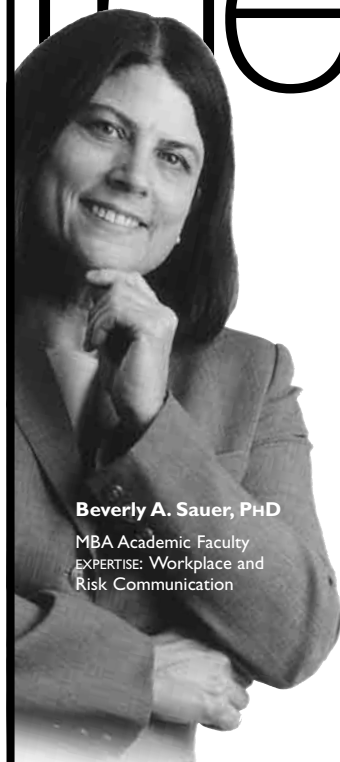
Myskina became the third defending women's champ to lose in the first round of a major tournament since the Open era began in 1968. It also happened to Steffi Graf at Wimbledon in 1994 and to Jennifer Capriati at the 2003 Australian Open. STEVE WINE (AP)



Maria Sanchez Lorenzo, right, and Myskina embrace after Monday's match in Paris.

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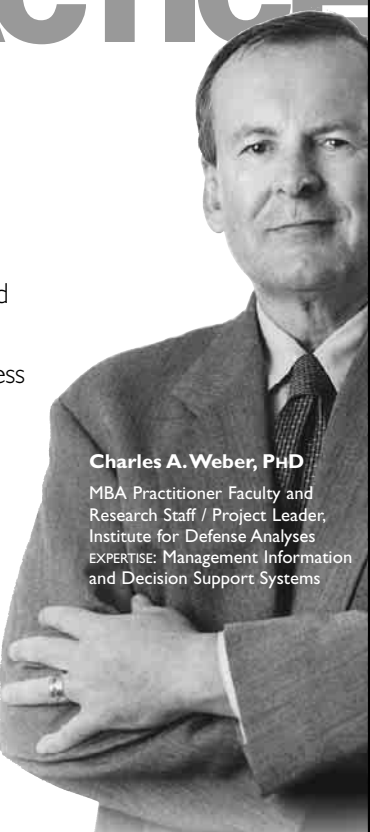
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**HEAD OF THE CLASS:** Paula Creamer, 18, won't win back-to-back events after her victory at the Sybase Classic Sunday; she'll be graduating from high school this week.



## Sports

# Funny Cide Rides Again?

**Cloning option draws early concerns from horse-racing breeders**

**HORSE RACING** | After winning the 2003 Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes, Funny Cide should be making multimillionaires of his owners in stud fees alone.

After all, the colt Smarty Jones was sold for \$39 million shortly after his Derby and Preakness victories last year and now fetches \$100,000 for every offspring he fathers. Funny Cide, unfortunately, was castrated shortly after birth, so breeding the gelding is impossible.

There is, however, an intriguing — if still remote — possibility of extending Funny Cide's dead-end bloodline: through cloning.

Funny Cide co-owner Jon Constance said he has received "very preliminary inquiries" into cloning the champion, whose career earnings top \$3 million.

But The Jockey Club, thoroughbred racing's governing body in North America, keeps an extremely tight rein on breeding practices. Only natural breeding methods are allowed and club rules explicitly pro-



Because Funny Cide was castrated, he might be cloned by his owners in the future.

hibit not only cloning but artificial insemination of any kind.

Prestigious Kentucky breeders say there is no room for cloning in their business.

"Part of the intrigue, part of what makes horse racing so appealing is the challenge and the

art of breeding a better animal," said Dan Rosenberg, president of Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Ky., which breeds Smarty Jones and a stable of other blue chip runners. "Do we really want races that pit 10 Secretariats against each other?"

PAUL ELIAS (AP)

# United Find Its Scoring Touch at RFK Stadium

**UNITED** | In its last three home games, D.C. United has scored nine goals. And while the team hasn't been able to find the back of the net as easily on the road, the offense on display at RFK Stadium is a sign that United (3-3-2) might be turning the corner after a slow start to the season.

The trio of Christian Gomez, Jaime Moreno and Freddy Adu have keyed the increased firepower, and all three played significant roles in United's 3-2 win over the Kansas City Wizards on Saturday. Gomez scored twice, Moreno tallied a goal and an assist, and Adu set up Gomez's second strike, which turned out to be the game-winner.

"I hadn't scored since the first

game against Chivas," Gomez said Saturday. "I was able to score two goals tonight and it was a big boost morally for me."

Moreno was in top form Saturday, slamming a penalty kick high into the net for his team-high fourth goal of the season.

Adu played only 13 minutes on Saturday, in part because he played with the United States Under-20 National Team in a 2-1 victory vs. Canada Wednesday, but his assist on proved that the young star can have an impact no matter how much time he spends on the field. "Even with the national team game, he came back and gave us something special," United coach Peter Nowak said. JONATHAN TANNENWALD



Mike Petke was a key player during D.C. United's run at the 2004 MLS title.

## D.C. Trade Sends Petke to Rapids

**UNITED** | D.C. United on Monday sent midfielder Mike Petke to the Colorado Rapids in a trade for Chris Henderson. But Henderson will be sent to a third team for an "allocation," according to United. The move may free up space for a future signing. Petke spent two years in D.C., and was a key on the 2004 championship team. (EXPRESS)

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## Health & Fitness

# A Friend, Indeed

## Science probes link between girlfriends and women's health

**HEALTH** | Throughout human cultures, females have banded together for mutual support. Now the power of girlfriends is yielding its secrets to science.

For women, friendship lowers blood pressure, boosts immunity and aids healing. It may help explain why women, on average, have lower rates of heart disease and longer life expectancies than men.

"Women are much more social in the way they cope with stress," said Shelley E. Taylor, a University of California, Los Angeles, neuroscientist. "Men are more likely to deal with stress with a 'fight or flight' reaction — with aggression or withdrawal." But those take a physiological toll, while friendship brings comfort that mitigates the ill effects of stress, Taylor said. That difference, she added, "contributes to the gender difference in longevity."

Married women are only slightly better off than unmarried women in terms of health and social sup-



Some studies suggest hormones induce women to seek others for support.

port. Researchers attribute that to women's greater reliance on friendships outside of marriage.

Also, scientists increasingly think the hormone oxytocin is, for women especially, the elixir of friendship — and health. When it interacts with estrogen, studies show, females seek company. "We call it a 'social thermostat' that keeps track of how well [females'] social supports are going," Taylor said. When levels are low, females tend to seek others, bring-

ing a rise in oxytocin levels and a "calming" effect, said Taylor.

By nudging women to build support networks, oxytocin has a powerful health effect. When oxytocin levels are high, reactions to stress are dampened, so it is less likely to do physiological damage that can lead to chronic diseases. "What this body of evidence suggests is that there's an important biological role for women's friendships," Taylor said.

MELISSA HEALY (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

**Clinic crunch:** A local interventional cardiologist who serves those without adequate insurance faces high demand. In today's Washington Post, Health section.

## Professor Peace

## Meditation instructor works to increase our faith in mental focus

**ALTERNATIVE HEALING** | Twenty years ago, Fran Palumbo of Fairfield, Conn., was seeing three doctors and two therapists for the almost unbearable pain in her back caused by a noncancerous lump. She took up meditation, a practice she has done daily since 1985.

"Two weeks meditating, the lump went away. ... It is the most powerful gift you can give yourself," she said.

Today, more than 10 million Americans have made a place for meditation in their lives. According to Dr. Herbert Benson of Harvard



Fran Palumbo uses chimes to teach cancer patients methods to calm down.

University, meditation decreases the heart rate, respiratory rate, blood pressure, oxygen consumption and muscle tension. Seems to be just what any doctor should order for our stressful lives.

Now Palumbo is a meditation saleswoman, spending her days working in hospitals, with corporations and appearing before groups, leading workshops and classes. For years, Palumbo has also worked with cancer patients, including women at a breast cancer survival center. On a recent night, Palumbo taught them how to meditate.

"Someone who has cancer — each ache and pain can really frighten us. We can't always call our doctor. Now we can just take a deep breath. Meditation is a tremendously helpful tool to help us relieve our stress," Susan Santangelo, the center's founder, said. VALERIE FOSTER (THE STAMFORD ADVOCATE)



**THRILLER ON THE HILL:** Leonardo DiCaprio as a Washington power-broker? It'll happen if Paramount Pictures is successful in acquiring rights to the Robert Ludlow book "The Chancellor Manuscript," according to the Hollywood Reporter. Leo is set to star.



## Entertainment

# On Everyone's Lips

## Shakira's new album project aims to break the language barrier

**MUSIC** | Leave it to Shakira to defy all the rules.

Typically, a Latin crossover act with an album in English will promote it to English-speaking and Latin fans. For Spanish-language albums, promotion is concentrated on the act's Latin fan base, wherever it may be.

But not Shakira.

Her upcoming "Fijacion Oral, Volumen 1," due June 7 on Epic Records, is her first studio album in nearly four years. It is an all-Spanish album whose first single, "La Tortura," had its premiere on MTV.

It was the first time the channel added a Spanish-only video — with no English counterpart.

MTV also aired a "Making the Video" program in Spanish with subtitles during prime time — another first.

Indeed, there is no precedent for "Fijacion Oral." The album, the follow-up to Shakira's English-language debut, the multiplatinum "Laundry Service," is the first half of



**FOUND IN TRANSLATION:** Shakira's all-Spanish "Fijacion Oral, Volumen 1," on sale next month, will be followed by an English-language album released in the fall.

a two-part, bilingual project.

The second part, "Oral Fixation, Part Two," is completely in English and will be released this fall, also on Epic. Unlike other releases by crossover acts, the two albums do not have any songs in common.

"The original intent was to make one album, I didn't know if in English or Spanish," Shakira said.

When she started to write, the songs flowed in her native Spanish, and also in English. It was a different experience for the Colombian-born Shakira, who wrote "Laundry Service" armed with a bilingual dictionary, when she was just learning how to speak English.

"Sometimes with great artists you have to reinvent the way you do business," Epic Records president Steve Barnett said. "Often, record companies talk about global plans for a record. This is a global plan for two records."

Marketing and promotion will be distinct in each territory, with Shakira initially visiting Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Spain, England, Germany and possibly Chile in addition to her U.S. promotion. LEILA COBO (BILLBOARD)

## Today's Top Stops

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### Ubiquity Loves Company: Jim Gaffigan

Jim Gaffigan's a familiar face and voice from his bit parts in movies, his failed sitcoms and his commercials for Rolling Rock, Saturn and ESPN. But behind all that star power is an offbeat sense of humor worth checking out.

*The Improv, 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; \$8:30 p.m., \$15-17; 202-296-7008. (Farragut North/West)*

### Swing Takes Flight: Andrew Bird

He survived the swing craze of the late '90s, now all Andrew Bird has to do is concentrate on turning his upbeat melange of folk, rock and jazz into a fiddle-pickin' treat for the ears.

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Even young, quirky swing-kids need to keep hydrated. Think healthy, people.

### Island Extremes: 'The Hungry Tide'

Amitav Ghosh's novel "The Hungry Tide" takes an in-depth look at the clash between nature and civilization in the Bay of Bengal's Sundarban archipelago. He'll read from the book at Politics and Prose.

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# Another Day in the 'Yard'

## Making his movie debut was a snap for Nelly

**FILM** | Nelly is used to making hits. Getting hit was another story.

The superstar rapper is making his movie debut in "The Longest Yard," as the running back for a prison football squad that takes on a team of guards. Adam Sandler plays the quarter-

**IT'S A RAP:** Nelly says his move to acting wasn't a tough transition.

back and Burt Reynolds — who starred in the 1974 original — plays the prison team's coach.

**You've filmed dozens of videos, but this is your major motion picture debut. How was it?**

It was cool. I don't want to say easy, because it wasn't easy. It was natural for me because I could relate to the role so easily, as far as me playing football and hanging out with the guys. My experiences growing up playing football helped. ... It wasn't anything I had to take too many acting classes for. I didn't have to cry on film or anything like that.

**Your character wore No. 23 on his jersey. Any specific reason you chose that number?**

Michael Jordan. Come on! I wanted to get No. 1 but they already had that slated for someone else. So I had to go with 23. MJ is the best athlete to ever live.

**Who was a better quarterback, Adam Sandler or Burt Reynolds?**

Oh man, you can't ask me that. Well, Adam was probably the better quarterback but Burt looked cooler doing it. Burt was slick back in the day. Adam is a comedian. Burt was always a ladies man.

JUSTIN LEONARD (AP)

## Entertainment



**GET SWINDLED:** "A Hard Day's Night" it ain't, but Sex Pistols fans won't mind. The trail-blazing punk band has released its 1980 movie spoof "The Great Rock 'N' Roll Swindle" on DVD. Forget the plot; get it for its treasure-trove of Pistols performances.



**TO 'BE':** Common's newest album sprung from sessions with producer Kanye West.

# Common, Grounded

## The Chicago rapper drops experimentation for a good, solid beat

**MUSIC** | Common is back. That is the consensus reverberating coast-to-coast in advance of the May 24 release of "Be." And judging by the unanimously positive buzz to the Getting Out Our Dreams/Geffen album, the Chicago rapper will find himself once again at the apex of critical acclaim and commercial appeal.

The socially conscious rapper formerly known as Common Sense has been drawing respect for his honest and colorful street poetry ever since his debut in the early '90s.

Born Lonnie Rashid Lynn, Common first tasted critical and commercial success with "Like Water for Chocolate," his fourth album, which featured the Grammy Award-nominated "The Light."

But his momentum shifted with the experimental 2002 release "Electric Circus," which sold a dis-

appointing 65,000 units.

"I don't apologize for the record," Common said of "Electric Circus" during a stop on his cross-country promo tour. "It was me being true to what I feel as an artist. Like Miles Davis, it's my 'Bitches Brew.' It's a part of my musical evolution."

As is "Be," which features producer Kanye West.

"We were like two kids in the studio saying, 'Man, this almost sounds like Pete Rock or Gang Starr.' But it was our own stuff we were coming with."

That "stuff" includes well-received first single "The Corner" and recently launched second single "Go!" These tracks, as well as noteworthy selections like the jazz-infused "Real People," artfully balance both artists' considerable talents.

With a worldwide simultaneous release, Common is fitting in an international promo tour, then it is back to the States for a month-long tour with Legend starting July 18. GAIL MITCHELL (BILLBOARD)

# Team Player

## Matt McGough's stint as a Yankees bat boy was the time of his life

**BOOKS** | Despite the recent revelations about steroid use among baseball players, the game can still evoke memories of childhood innocence, of hiding under the covers to listen to late-night games on the radio or fantasizing about hitting a game-winning grand slam.

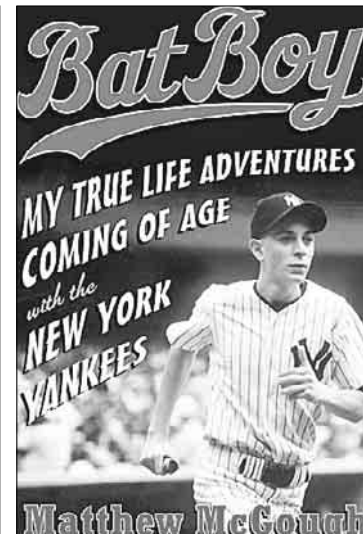
Matt McGough describes just such a time in his life in "Bat Boy."

At 16, McGough boldly sent a handwritten letter to the New York Yankees, asking to become their bat boy. Miraculously, without benefit of having known someone on the team, he was given the job for the 1992 season.

His normal duties included cleaning batting helmets, polishing 25 pairs of spiked shoes and vacuuming the clubhouse. During games, he took care of the bats and kept the umpires supplied with baseballs, or retrieved foul balls down the line.

On Opening Day, however, first baseman Don Mattingly asked him to find a "left-handed bat stretch-er." Not until after he had asked Yankees manager Buck Showalter and outfielder Danny Tartabull, and made trips to the visiting Red Sox clubhouse and a local sporting goods store, did McGough realize he had been had.

He also writes about the time a player impishly took his boxer shorts, wet them and put them in the freezer just before McGough



was about to go out on a post-game date.

He retired as a bat boy after the 1993 season, but was asked by the Yankees to return for the 1998 post-season. After the Yankees won the World Series, he even got to ride on a float in the parade along Broadway.

RICHARD A. SOMMA (AP)

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<p><b>UNION STATION 9</b> Located at Union Station 703-998-4AMC</p> <p><b>STAR WARS: EPISODE III - REVENGE OF THE SITH (PG13)</b> 12:15, 2:45, 3:30, 6:15, 7:00, 9:45, 10:15</p> <p><b>KICKING &amp; SCREAMING (PG)</b> 2:20, 5:15, 7:40, 9:50</p> <p><b>KICKING &amp; SCREAMING (PG)</b> 2:20, 5:15, 7:40, 9:50</p> <p><b>MINDHUNTERS (R)</b> 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15</p> <p><b>MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13)</b> 2:15, 4:40, 7:10, 9:30</p> <p><b>UNLEASHED (R)</b> 1:45, 4:40, 7:20, 10:10</p> <p><b>HOUSE OF WAX (R)</b> 5:00, 10:10</p> <p><b>KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R)</b> 1:15, 4:30, 7:45</p> <p><b>HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)</b> 2:20, 7:40</p> <p><b>XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13)</b> 4:50, 10:00</p> <p><b>THE INTERPRETER (PG13)</b> 1:30, 7:25</p>	<p><b>MAZZA GALLERIE</b> Jennifer and Wisconsin 202-537-9553</p> <p><b>KICKING &amp; SCREAMING (PG)</b> 2:45, 4:55, 7:15, 9:25</p> <p><b>MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13)</b> 2:10, 2:40, 4:30, 5:00, 6:45, 7:10, 9:00, 9:45</p> <p><b>KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R)</b> 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 5:05, 5:25, 6:30, 8:05, 9:30</p> <p><b>FEVER PITCH (PG13)</b> 2:15, 4:35, 7:00, 9:35</p> <p><b>FEVER PITCH (PG13)</b> 2:15, 4:35, 7:00, 9:35</p>	<p><b>RIVERTOWNE 12</b> Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd. 703-998-4AMC</p> <p><b>STAR WARS: EPISODE III - REVENGE OF THE SITH (PG13)</b> 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15</p> <p><b>KICKING &amp; SCREAMING (PG)</b> 5:10, 7:30</p> <p><b>MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13)</b> 5:50, 8:45</p> <p><b>UNLEASHED (R)</b> 5:10, 5:40, 7:45, 8:30</p> <p><b>CRASH (R)</b> 5:50, 8:30</p> <p><b>HOUSE OF WAX (R)</b> 5:20, 8:00</p> <p><b>KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R)</b> 5:00, 8:15</p> <p><b>XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13)</b> 5:30, 8:00</p> <p><b>KING'S RANSOM (PG13)</b> 6:00, 9:15</p>
<p><b>ACADEMY 8</b> Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court 703-998-4AMC</p> <p><b>STAR WARS: EPISODE III - REVENGE OF THE SITH (PG13)</b> 12:00, 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:00, 10:30</p> <p><b>KICKING &amp; SCREAMING (PG)</b> 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:10</p> <p><b>MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13)</b> 12:20, 2:50, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20</p> <p><b>UNLEASHED (R)</b> 1:10, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50</p> <p><b>CRASH (R)</b> 1:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00</p> <p><b>HOUSE OF WAX (R)</b> 4:40, 9:40</p> <p><b>KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R)</b> 12:40, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00</p> <p><b>XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13)</b> 1:30, 7:20</p>	<p><b>COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8</b> Courthouse and Birch Rd. 703-998-4AMC</p> <p><b>KICKING &amp; SCREAMING (PG)</b> 5:30, 7:45, 10:00</p> <p><b>MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13)</b> 4:10, 4:45, 7:05, 7:45, 9:30, 10:00</p> <p><b>KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R)</b> 4:00, 5:20, 7:00, 8:30, 10:05</p> <p><b>HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)</b> 4:20, 7:15, 9:40</p> <p><b>XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13)</b> 9:50 PM</p> <p><b>THE INTERPRETER (PG13)</b> 4:15, 7:10, 9:55</p> <p><b>MADISON (PG)</b> 4:20, 7:30</p>	<p><b>SPRINGFIELD MALL 10</b> Loisdale and Franconia Road 703-971-3991</p> <p><b>STAR WARS: EPISODE III - REVENGE OF THE SITH (PG13)</b> 12:30, 1:30, 3:45, 4:45, 7:00, 8:00, 10:10</p> <p><b>KICKING &amp; SCREAMING (PG)</b> 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:40</p> <p><b>MINDHUNTERS (R)</b> 5:20, 8:30</p> <p><b>MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG13)</b> 1:15, 4:15, 7:30, 9:50</p> <p><b>CRASH (R)</b> 4:50, 7:30</p> <p><b>HOUSE OF WAX (R)</b> 5:10, 8:45</p> <p><b>KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R)</b> 4:30, 8:00</p> <p><b>HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)</b> 5:00, 8:15</p> <p><b>HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)</b> 5:00, 8:15</p> <p><b>XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG13)</b> 7:45</p> <p><b>THE INTERPRETER (PG13)</b> 4:40</p>

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Reel Mom's 11:00 a.m. - STAR WARS: EPISODE III

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(ON 3 SCREENS) (10:45 12:30 1:15 2:00 3:45 4:30 5:15) 7:00 7:45  
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MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG-13) (11:00 2:05 5:00) 8:00 11:00  
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CRASH (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (10:40 12:10 1:10 2:40 3:40 5:10)  
6:10 7:40 8:40 10:10  
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THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)  
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KING'S RANSOM (PG-13) (1:20 4:20) 7:20 10:20

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MINDHUNTERS (R) (1:50 4:30)  
UNLEASHED (R) (2:00 4:40)  
CRASH (R) (1:30 4:10) 7:10 9:40  
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North Bethesda 310-423-1014

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MONSTER-IN-LAW (PG-13) (12:40 3:00 5:25) 7:45 10:10

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) (12:35 3:35) 6:35 9:35

CRASH (R) (12:30 2:50 5:10) 7:30 9:50

THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (1:15 4:05) 7:00 9:45

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SHIRLINGTON 7  
2772 South Randolph 703-671-0978

IT'S ALL GONE PETE TONG (R) (1:20 4:40) 7:20 9:50

CRASH (R) (1:10 2:00 3:30 4:30) 6:20 7:10 9:00 10:00

LOOK AT ME (PG-13) (1:40 4:00) 6:10 9:20

THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (1:00 1:30 3:50 4:20) 6:30 7:00 9:10 9:40

MILLIONS (PG) (1:50 4:10) 6:50 9:30



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CRASH (R) (11:10 1:30 3:50) 6:30 9:20

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THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)  
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THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (2:50) 8:00



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KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) (11:45 3:15) 6:50 9:45

CRASH (R) (11:15 1:50 4:45) 7:15 9:40

THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)  
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THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (12:15 3:00) 6:45 9:30

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WINTER SOLSTICE (R) 7:15 9:35

MELINDA AND MELINDA (PG-13) 7:00 9:30

OFF THE MAP (PG-13) 7:20 10:00

BRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG-13) 7:10 9:50

BORN INTO BROTHELS (R) 7:30 9:45



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THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG)  
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THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) (12:10 3:10) 6:30 9:10

SIN CITY (R) (5:00) 10:20

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UPTOWN  
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Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale ROCKIN' THE CORPS (NR) ★  
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) DIG ★ (1000 1030 1100 1200 1230 115 145 215 315 345 430 500 530) 630 700 745 815 845 945 1015 1100

OPEN CAPTIONED: KICKING AND SCREAMING (PG) DIG (245) 950

KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) DIG (Stadium) (11:15 12:20 140 415 510) 645 730 915

MINDHUNTERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (435) 1010

MONSTER IN LAW (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1105 1210 135 240 420 515) 655 750 930 1020

UNLEASHED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1205 230 455) 725 955

HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1110 150) 720

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1215 325 650 1000)

HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1145 210 440) 710 935

KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1035 115) 1005

THE INTERPRETER (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1015 105 405) 705



## POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16

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Adv. Tix on Sale MADAGASCAR (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★  
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) DIG ★ (Stadium) (1000 1030 1100 1100 1200 1230 115 145 215 315 345 430 500 530) 630 700 745 815 845 945 1015 1100

KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1115 1235 150 255 410 515) 645 740 905 1005

MINDHUNTERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1050 130 400) 635

MONSTER IN LAW (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1040 1150 105 225 325 450) 610 720 850 955

UNLEASHED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1015 1135 1245 205 330 435) 625 710 900 940

HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1010 1250 340) 620

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1005 120) 440

HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1215 305 535) 805 1035



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Adv. Tix on Sale DCI 2005 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUARTERFINALS (NR) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale ROCKIN' THE CORPS (NR) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★  
KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) (130 200 230 400 430 500) 630 700 730 900 930 1000

UNLEASHED (R) - ID REQ'D  
HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D  
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1240 325 355) 640 710 950

HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY (PG) (145 230 415 500) 645 730 1015

XXX: STATE OF THE UNION (PG-13) (120 420) 720 1010



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Glebe Rd, Arlington 800-FANDANGO 377#

Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale MADAGASCAR (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale ROCKIN' THE CORPS (NR) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING (PG) ★  
STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) DIG ★ (1000 1030 1100 1200 1230 115 145 215 315 345 430 500 530) 630 700 745 815 845 945 1015

MINDHUNTERS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1225 300 525) 830

UNLEASHED (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1005 1100 1235 205 305 405 505) 620 950

CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1015 1140 1240 210 310 440 540) 710 810 940

HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1035 110 445) 730 1000

KUNG FU HUSTLE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1115 155 425) 715



## COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

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Adv. Tix on Sale CINDERELLA MAN (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale THE LONGEST YARD (PG-13) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale ROCKIN' THE CORPS (NR) ★  
OPEN CAPTIONED: SAHARA (PG-13) (400) 645

STAR WARS: EPISODE III (PG-13) (1000 1030 1100 1130 1200 1230 1250 115 145 215 315 345 410 430 500 530) 605 630 700 720

KICKING & SCREAMING (PG) (1050 1150 1240 150 250 350 450 550) 620 730 830 900 1010

MINDHUNTERS (R) - ID REQ'D (1015 100) 930

MONSTER IN LAW (PG-13) (1040 1120 130 230 440 540) 740 840

UNLEASHED (R) - ID REQ'D (1020 120 420) 710 1020

CRASH (R) - ID REQ'D (1110 220 520) 810 1040

HOUSE OF WAX (R) - ID REQ'D (1010 210 510) 800 1050

KINGDOM OF HEAVEN (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 330) 650 1000

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# Television



**WITH THIS 'RING':** Fresh off her nine-season run on "Everybody Loves Raymond," Patricia Heaton is moving on. The *Hollywood Reporter* says she's in negotiations to star in "The Engagement Ring," a "Moonstruck"-style romantic comedy for TNT.

# UPN Goes to Pot

## In 'Bad Girl's Guide,' marijuana is Jenny McCarthy's co-star

**TELEVISION** | Some years back, Jenny McCarthy, star of the new sitcom “The Bad Girl’s Guide” (9:30 p.m., UPN), appeared in a footwear ad sitting on a toilet. Some considered this vulgar. Some magazines even refused to run it. But the ad and its star seemed to taunt the former Playboy model’s more mindless male fans with the unstated message, “Hey, I’m blond and beautiful and I have to go to the bathroom, too. Deal with it!”



**SMOKE & MIRRORS:** McCarthy's show brings marijuana use front and center.

McCarthy brings a similar transgressive sass to "Girl's."

In this debut episode, McCarthy's JJ, an advertising creative type, and her slacker roommate Holly (Marcelle Larice) take long lunches and procrastinate when they should be coming up with the big idea for the big new client. But when these "Bad Girls" can't come up with ideas, they don't worry. They get high.

While no one will ever confuse "Girl's" with groundbreaking comedy, the show offers an audaciously casual attitude toward drug use, particularly for network television. These bad girls get high and talk about getting high. They don't suffer consequences. In fact, getting stoned is part of their creative process. As they might say, deal with it. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

## ALL 'FIRED' UP

Justin Louis dons a wig and waves his finger in the listless biopic **TRUMP UNAUTHORIZED** (9 p.m., ABC), exploring "The Apprentice" host's rise to fame in the building trade, his struggles with his family and his tabloid-worthy marriages.

## PUNCH OUT

Sylvester Stallone and Sugar Ray Leonard host the finale of **THE CONTENDER** (8 p.m., NBC).

**AMERICA WAITS IMPATIENTLY FOR 'ROB AND AMBER GET LOST'**  
Stars of "Survivor" and "Amazing Race" tie the knot on **ROB AND AMBER GET MARRIED** (9 p.m., CBS).

## CULT CHOICE

## The FBI looks for New York-based



Justin Louis' hair looks more real than The Donald's in "Trump Unauthorized."

Nazi spies in the 1945 thriller **THE HOUSE ON 92ND STREET** (10 p.m., Fox Movie Channel), starring future television stars Lloyd Nolan ("Julia") and Leo G. Carroll ("Topper," "The Man From U.N.C.L.E."). KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

5:24.05		6:00 PM		6:30		7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30		
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4	News				NBC Nightly News		Access Hollywood	The Contender "Series Finale" (Season Finale) (S Live)								Law & Order: Special Victims Unit				News		Tonight Show		
	WTTG	5	The Simpsons		The Simpsons		Friends		Seinfeld		American Idol (S Live)				House "Honeymoon"				News				A Current Affair		Seinfeld	
	WJLA	7	News		ABC Wld News		Wheel of Fortune		Jeopardy!	(N)	Lost "Exodus" (Part 1 of 2)				"Trump Unauthorized" (2005, Biography)				Justin Louis. Premiere.				News		(35) Nightline	
	WUSA	9	News		CBS News		9News Tonight		Ent. Tonight		NCIS "Twilight" (Season Finale) (N)				Rob and Amber Get Married Rob Mariano and Amber Brkich get married. (N)				News				News		Late Show	
	WDCA	20	That '70s Show		That '70s Show		Girlfriends		Girlfriends		All of Us				Britney and Kevin				King of the Hill				King of the Hill		Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.		Outdoors Md.				Nova "Galileo's Battle for the Heavens" (DVS)				Frontline/World (N)				Frontline/World (N)					Men Who Sailed the Liberty Ships		
	WETA	26	BBC World News		Business Rpt.		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)				Nova "Hunt for the Supertwister" (N)				St. Helens: Out of the Ash				Frontline/World (N)					Charlie Rose (N)		
	WHUT	32	World Business		Tavis Smiley		BBC World News		MoneyWise		American Experience Silent film actress Mary Pickford.				Concerto				BBC World News				Tavis Smiley		Charlie Rose (N)	
WBDC	50	The Parkers		Steve Harvey		The Parkers		Steve Harvey		One Tree Hill "The Tide That Left and Never Came Back/The Leavers Dance"								Will & Grace				Just Shoot Me			Will & Grace	Blind Date (N)
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	Bravo		The West Wing "Ellie"			The West Wing			The 100 Scariest Movie Moments			The 100 Scariest Movie Moments			Queer Eye for the Straight Guy			The 100 Scariest Movie Moments								
	Comedy		Distraction	Com.-Presents		Daily Show		Mad TV Tom Bergeron.		Com.-Presents		Com.-Presents		South Park		Chappelle's Show	Reno 911!		Daily Show		Daily Show					
	Court		NYPD Blue		Cops		Cops		Forensic Files		Forensic Files		Forensic Files		Forensic Files		Masterminds	Masterminds		House of Clues		Fake Out				
	Discovery		Monster Garage "Miata/Jet Car"			American Chopper "Dixie Chopper 2"			Deadliest Catch "Man Overboard"			Deadliest Catch "High Hopes" (N)			Most Dangerous Jobs: Dangerously			Deadliest Catch "Man Overboard"								
	DISCH		Paramedics "Double Dose"			Trauma: Life in the ER			Twins in Peril: Twin to Twin			Babies: Special Delivery			Make Room for Baby			Twins in Peril: Twin to Twin								
	Disney		Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister		That's So Raven		That's So Raven		*** "Jumping Ship" (2001, Adventure) Andy Lawrence, Joey Lawrence.			Sister, Sister			Even Stevens		That's So Raven		That's So Raven						
	E!		Uncut Singer Mariah Carey.			E! News (N)		Jackson Trial		Jack Nicholson: The E! True Hollywood Story			Jack Nicholson.			Gastineau Girls		Vegas Showgirl		Howard Stern		Howard Stern				
	FX		(5:30) Fear Factor	King of the Hill		King of the Hill		*** "The Sum of All Fears" (2002, Suspense) Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman, James Cromwell.		The Shield "Back in the Hole" (N)			The Shield													
	HGTV		Wknd Warriors	Landscapers		Curb Appeal		House Hunters		Designed to Sell		Get Color		Decorating Cents		Mission: Orgnz		Designers'		Designers'		Design on a Dime		Painted House		
	Family		7th Heaven "One Hundred"			Smallville "Hug"			*** "Hook" (1991) Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman. Captain Hook kidnaps the children of the adult Peter Pan.			The 700 Club														
	History		UFO Files UFOs over Washington.			Modern Marvels "Bathroom Tech"			Wild West Tech (N)			Trial of Henry Wirz			Modern Marvels "Logging Tech"			History Hogs (N)								
	Lifetime		The Golden Girls			The Golden Girls			"A Killer Upstairs" (2005, Suspense) Tracy Nelson, Bruce Boxleitner.			*** "The Art of Murder" (1999) Michael Moriarty, Joanna Pacula.			(DVS)			The Golden Girls			The Golden Girls					
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	NICK		ChalkZone	All Grown Up		Fairly Oddparents		Jimmy Neutron		SpongeBob		Ned's School		Full House		Fatherhood (N)		Fresh Prince		The Cosby Show		Roseanne		Roseanne		
SCIFI		Stargate SG-1 "Jolinar's Memories"			*** "Frairty" (2002, Suspense) Bill Paxton, Matthew McConaughey.			*** "Book of Shadows: Blair Witch 2" (2000) Kim Director, Jeffrey Donovan.			*** "The Exorcist" (1973)															
SPIKE		World's Wildest Police Videos			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation			*** "Field of Dreams" (1989, Fantasy) Kevin Costner, Amy Madigan, Brad Lancaster.						Police Videos									
TBS		Seinfeld	Seinfeld		Every-Raymond		Every-Raymond		Friends		Friends		Sex and the City		Sex and the City		Friends		Friends		*** "The Others" (2001)					
TLC		Clean Sweep			In a Fix Redecorating the basement.			Rides "SUV From Hell"			Overhaulin' "52 Pickup"			World's Biggest Airliner: Airbus A380			Rides "SUV From Hell"									
TNT		Charmed "Lucky Charmed" (N)			Law & Order "Bait" (DVS)			Law & Order "Burn Baby Burn" (N)			Law & Order "Flight" (DVS)			Charmed "Little Box of Horrors" (N)			Charmed "Freaky Phoebe" (N)									
USA		JAG "Mishap" (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit			*** "The Foreigner" (2003, Action) Steven Seagal,			*** "Rapid Fire" (2005) Jason Gedrick. Premiere.			Law & Order: Special Victims Unit													
VHI		Behind the Music			*** "Brown Sugar" (2002) Taye Diggs. Childhood friends won't admit they love each other.			*** "The Temptations" (1998) (Part 1 of 2) Terron Brooks, Leon.			Motormouth			Game Moment												
SPAN	TELEM		Sala de Parejas		Noti-Telemndo		Amarte Asi		La Mujer en el Espejo			Los Plateados			Decisiones			Noticiero Tel.			Laura					
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SPORTS	ESPN		SportsCenter (Live)			Shaquille (N)			NBA Shootaround   Draft Lottery			NBA Basketball Western Conference Final Game 1 -- Teams TBA. (S Live)							SportsCenter							
	ESPN2		Series-Poker		SportsCenter		Stump-Schwab		Stump-Schwab			Boxing Tuesday Night Fights -- Rodney Jones vs. Teddy Reid. (Live)							Today at the French Open (N)			Gridiron Stars				
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NEWS	CNN		Lou Dobbs Tonight			Anderson Cooper 360			Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live			NewsNight With Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight								
	FNC		Special Report (Live)			The Fox Report With Shepard Smith			The O'Reilly Factor (Live)			Hannity & Colmes (Live)			On the Record-Van Susteren			The O'Reilly Factor								
	MSNBC		The Abrams Report			Hardball			Countdown With Keith Olbermann			The Abrams Report			Scarborough Country			Hardball								
MOVIES	AMC		(5:30) *** "Every Which Way but Loose" (1978) Clint Eastwood. 'PG'			*** "Smokey and the Bandit" (1977, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. 'PG'			*** "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. 'PG'																	
	TCM		*** "The Seventh Sin" (1957, Drama) Eleanor Parker, Bill Travers. 'NR'			**** "Paths of Glory" (1957) Kirk Douglas. 'NR'			(:45) **** "North by Northwest" (1959, Suspense) Cary Grant. 'NR' (DVS)																	
	HBO		(5:00) "The Chronicles of Riddick" (N)			*** "Cheaper by the Dozen" (2003) Steve Martin. 'PG'			Cinderella Man			Deadwood "Boy-the-Earth-Talks-To"			*** "The Rookie" (1990, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Charlie Sheen. (N) 'R'											
	MAX		(5:20) * "The Hidden II" (1993) 'R'			Sister Rose's			MAX on Set			*** "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. (N) 'PG'			*** "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise, Gene Hackman. (N) 'R'											
	SHOW		*** "Paycheck" (2003, Science Fiction) Ben Affleck. iTV. (N) 'PG-13'			Dead Like Me (iTV) (N)			(:15) Dead Like Me (iTV) (N)			Dead Like Me "Curious George" (iTV)			Queer as Folk (iTV) (N)											
	TMC		Where's Poppa? (:25) *** "Swimming With Sharks" (1995) (N) 'R'			*** "The Core" (2003, Science Fiction) Aaron Eckhart. (N) 'PG-13'			(:15) *** "Blue Hill Avenue" (2001, Crime Drama) Allen Payne. (N) 'R'																	
	STARZ!		(5:10) *** "Simon Birch" (1998) Ian Michael Smith. (N)			*** "The Haunted Mansion" (2003) Eddie Murphy. 'PG'			*** "Elf" (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell. (N) 'PG'			(:40) *** "Heat" (1995, Drama) Al Pacino. (N) 'R'														
ENCORE		(:15) *** "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" (1989) Rick Moranis. (N) 'PG'			*** "Fire Birds" (1990) Nicolas Cage. (N) 'PG-13'			*** "Medicine Man" (1992) Sean Connery. 'PG-13'			(:15) *** "The Karate Kid" (1984) (N)															



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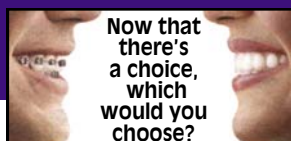
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## Culture

### A place for young people dealing with their gender identity

On Wednesday nights, the eclectic bunch trickles into the Broadway Youth Center in Chicago, dressed in everything from jeans and T-shirts to pumps and sparkly dresses. Some are students; others are street kids, estranged from their families.

What binds them is the desire to be around people like themselves: transsexual, androgynous or "gender fluid." "I meet good folks here," said David Fischer, 20, who is transitioning from female to male.

It's a chance to share information and a meal — and escape judgment. "Gay kids have a veneer they can hide behind. They can blend if they want to. A lot of these kids don't have that veneer, so, 24-7, they are bombarded with discrimination," said Dr. Rob Garofalo, a physician who helped create the center.

Since it opened this past fall, the center has been one of only a few places in the nation with support services for those questioning their gender identity, something doctors say is happening at ever younger ages. Often, because it's less common to be transsexual than lesbian or gay, finding peers going through

the same thing is difficult.

"They are clearly, clearly more at risk than any other population we deal with," Garofalo said, noting that young transsexuals are more likely to be homeless or involved in



**HORMONE HELP:** Jessi Uzel gets drugs at a reduced cost from a Chicago clinic.



**TALK IT OUT:** Jessi Uzel, left, and others seek support while transitioning to female.

**"You can do hormones the right way and just be able to live life."**

**JESSI UZEL**  
TRANSGENDER GROUP MEMBER

hormones the right way and just be able to live life," said Uzel, who began transitioning from male to female last year. Fischer had extensive counseling before receiving hormones.

At the group, he and others discuss gender-transition issues, such as the legal steps to name change, telling family and friends, and dealing with the confusion chang-

# Transsexual Transitions

prostitution.

Acceptance is growing, however. For example, a small but increasing number of states prohibit discrimination of transsexuals in such areas as employment and housing.

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**DR. ROB GAROFALO**  
BROADWAY YOUTH CENTER

Transgendered adults also have greater access to doctors who can prescribe hormones to help gender transition. This is important, Garofalo said, because many who can't get hormones legally buy them on the black market and take them without a doctor's supervision.

Deciding to transition — and have expensive gender reassignment surgery — remains daunting. Many use counseling and medical services to get through it.

Jessi Uzel, 23, who attends the group, gets hormones from a local clinic at reduced cost. "You can do

ing genders can cause at work or school.

The staff connect youth with counselors and agencies who help with everything from family issues to substance abuse. The center also provides meals, and Garofalo runs a medical clinic Friday evenings.

Helping members feel comfortable is a big job for Casey Schwartz, who began transitioning from female to male four years ago and now facilitates the Wednesday gatherings. "It's so meaningful when you can meet somebody like you," Schwartz said. MARTHA IRVINE (AP)

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## 'Star Wars'

## 'Skywalking'

**DALE POLLOCK**, author of "Skywalking," was online last Thursday to discuss George Lucas and the "Star Wars" saga | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

**Why has Lucas not directed any non-"Star Wars" films since the first film came out?**

Because essentially he hates directing and has directed the first three prequels only because they necessitate little actual direction of actors, and far more attention paid to effects.

The great mystery to me is why Lucas has never bothered to make the personal films he vowed to make after the success of the first "Star Wars," when he could have done anything he wanted. He has never explained this, yet he's still talking about doing it some day. I wouldn't hold my breath.

**What exactly is Lucas' vision, if it doesn't encompass story and character? Is it just the visual spectacle?**

I think his vision is of other worlds that carry the same politics, struggles, societal dynamics and battle between people and technology.

It is certainly not character or dramatic concerns that drive his vision, rather an epic story on an

epic scale that gets him excited.

**Do you think to fit his "vision" Lucas purposely picked horribly wooden actors to play "Anakin Skywalker" in the prequels?**

I don't think any filmmaker consciously casts a horrible actor. The problem isn't the actors, the problem is the director. Look at Natalie Portman in Episodes I and II, and then look at her performance in "Closer," directed by an actor's director, Mike Nichols. It doesn't seem like the same actress. That's the difference in directors.

**Do you think he'll update the hair-style at some point?**

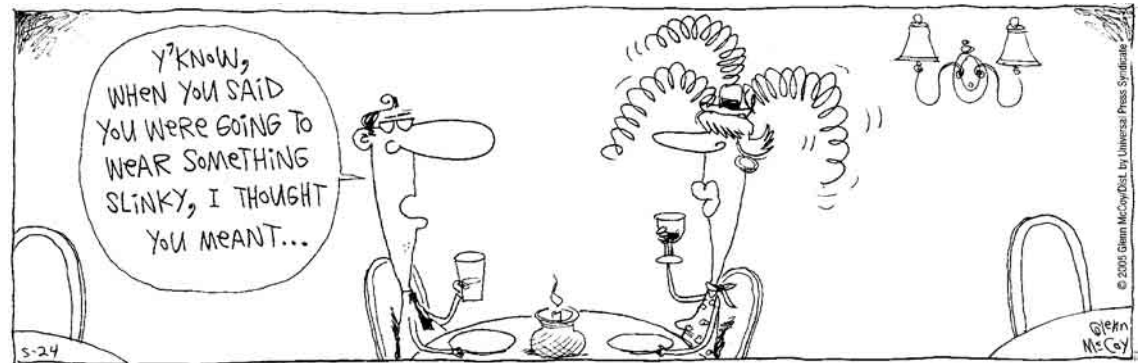
I can't imagine anyone who cares less about how they look. He has dressed the same essentially for almost 40 years.

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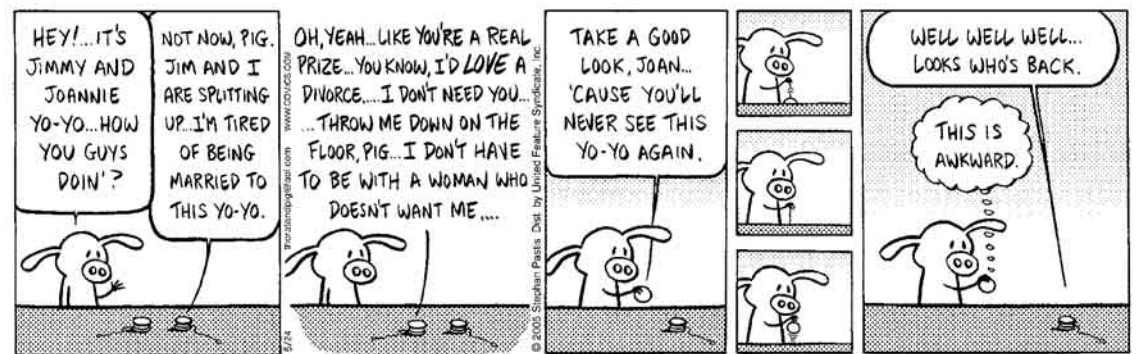
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## The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



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## Letters

### Dulles Toll Hike Insignificant

**SO THERE'S A GROUP** protesting the fact that tolls are increasing slightly on the Dulles Toll Road ("Group to Protest Toll Hike," May 23), the first increase since 1984, which is, oh, 21

years ago. Contrast that with Metro riders, who have endured two fare increases in as many years, and the anti-rail group sounds a tad whiny.

—DANIELLE KICHLER  
Washington, D.C.

### Gun Laws Hinder Safety

**SUCH NAIVETE** as seen in Monday's letter ("Leave D.C. Gun Laws

Alone") would be charming if it weren't dangerous. Instead of a gun, the writer advocates getting "a security system or a guard dog." After an intruder sets off the alarm and shoots the dog, what's left?

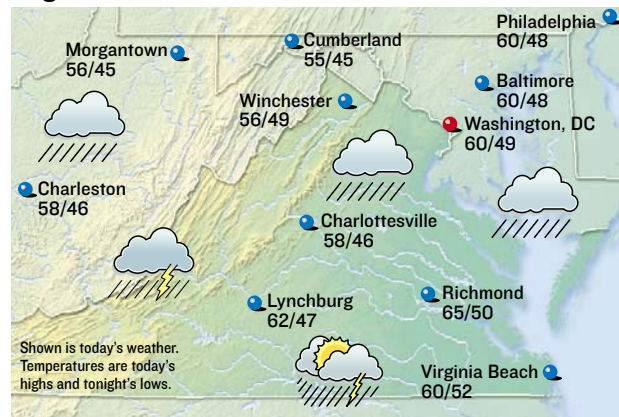
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## Regional Weather



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## Regional Forecast

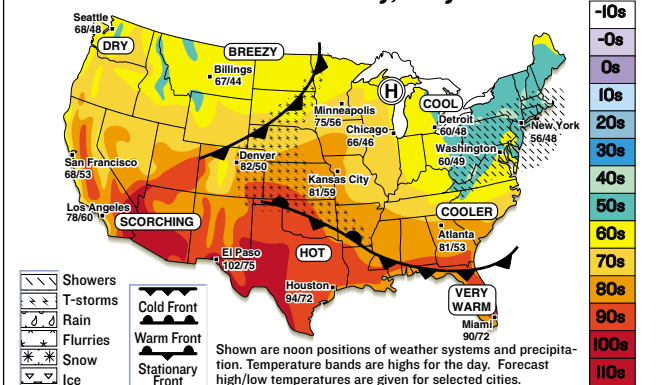
**D.C. Metro:** Today, mostly cloudy, breezy, cool, occasional rain. High 60. Wind north-northeast 12-22 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, rain early. Low 49.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:49 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:22 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:57 p.m.
Moonset today	6:03 a.m.



## National Weather for Tuesday, May 24



## National Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Atlanta	81/53/s	80/55/s
Boston	48/45/r	49/44/r
Chicago	66/46/pc	68/52/pc
Dallas	96/70/pc	92/70/pc
Denver	82/50/t	66/46/t
Honolulu	87/73/pc	86/73/pc
Los Angeles	78/60/pc	78/60/pc
Miami	90/72/pc	89/71/t
New York City	56/48/sh	56/50/r
Orlando	90/68/t	86/62/s
Seattle	68/48/pc	76/52/s

## World Cities

City	Today	Wed.
Amsterdam	66/57/sh	64/57/c
Athens	82/61/pc	81/54/c
Berlin	64/52/sh	70/57/c
Buenos Aires	64/41/pc	60/43/s
Calgary	56/38/sh	58/35/pc
Dublin	57/48/r	63/50/r
Geneva	66/57/pc	78/65/pc
Moscow	86/67/pc	84/58/pc
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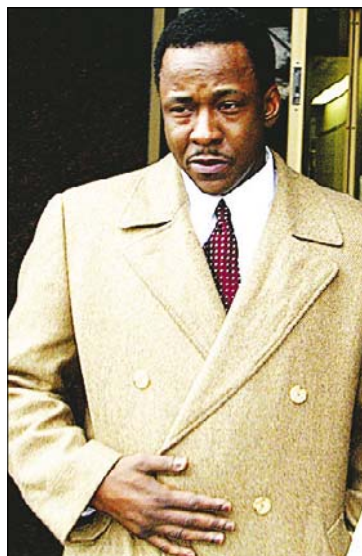
# LOOK out

## People

### SURPRISE

#### World Reels: Bobby Brown Still Has an Entourage?!

Two members of singer **BOBBY BROWN**'s entourage were hospitalized for treatment of knife wounds after a fight at an Atlanta restaurant early Monday, police said. Brown was apparently not involved, authorities said. He lives outside Atlanta with his wife, singer Whitney Houston. Brown was at Justin's Restaurant and Bar performing during a weekly open microphone event. Two members of Brown's group were either cut or stabbed following a verbal altercation about 1:30 a.m., police said. The victims are in stable condition at a local hospital. Justin's Restaurant and Bar is owned by Sean "P. Diddy" Combs. (AP)



It's a sign of Bobby's quiet dignity that he still maintains a working entourage.

### EBBING CAREERS

## Why Act When You Can Model



Perhaps looking to capitalize on that "new mom" glow, Estee Lauder has named **GWYNETH PALTROW** as one of the faces of the makeup and fragrance brand. She will first appear in a new global print and TV ad campaign to begin this holiday season for Pleasures fragrance, Estee Lauder announced Monday. Paltrow and her husband, Coldplay lead singer Chris Martin, celebrated the first birthday of their daughter, Apple, on May 14. (AP)

### SHOW-KILLERS

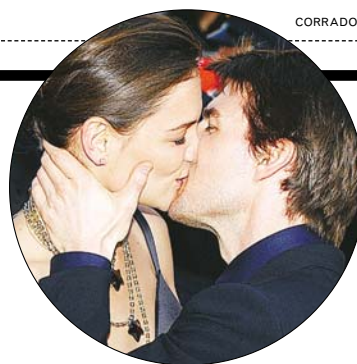
#### Actor Marvels at Success; Viewing Public Joins Him

**JON CRYER**, who plays the uptight divorced father, Alan, on "Two and a Half Men," says he's having trouble adjusting to success after having been on four consecutive failed series. "I haven't really bought into the mind-set of being on a hit show," Cryer says in the May 22 issue of TV Guide. "Maybe in the

ninth season, I'll finally say, 'I think this show is a hit.'" His other — more short-lived — TV shows have included "Partners," "The Famous Teddy Z," "The Trouble with Normal"



and "Getting Personal." His most famous role is as Duckie Dale in the 1986 teen flick "Pretty in Pink." (AP)



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### ENTHUSIASM

#### 'Katie Is the Second Coming Of L. Ron Hubbard Himself!'

"I can't be cool. I can't be laid-back," **TOM CRUISE** said Monday during a taped appearance on "The Oprah Winfrey Show." "I want to celebrate it." Cruise got down on his knees and repeatedly jumped up on the couch, saying that his love for **KATIE HOLMES** was "beyond cool." Will he propose? "I'm going to discuss it with her," he said. Later, Cruise went backstage to fetch Holmes, who once told Seventeen she grew up wanting to marry Cruise. "I'm glad I was a big dreamer," she told Oprah. (AP)



Trump U. bears several earmarks of a cult.

BEBETO MATTHEWS/AP

### DISCIPLES

#### Follow the Supreme Master Into the Light

**DONALD TRUMP** announced his latest venture on Monday: Trump University, which will consist of online courses, CD-ROMS, consulting services and Learning Annex-type seminars. The for-profit university will not offer degrees or traditional grades. Michael Sexton, identified by a Trump spokesman as "an expert in accelerating the foundation and growth of early-stage companies," will serve as president of Trump University. (AP)



Roddy McDowall loves him some Lassie in 1943's "Lassie Come Home."

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On May 24, Samuel F.B. Morse transmitted the message, "What hath God wrought!," from D.C. to Baltimore as he opened the first U.S. telegraph line; also, in 1883, New York's Brooklyn Bridge opened to traffic.

## Odd Couples | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

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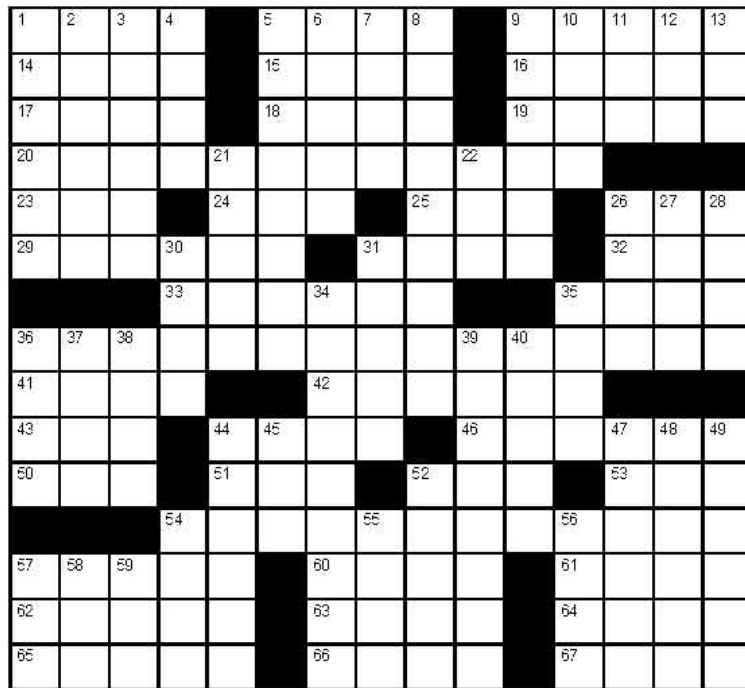
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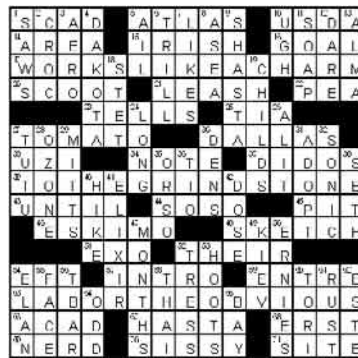
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### Yesterday's Solution



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your interests may well clash with those around you, but in one important area at least you'll discover you have a valuable ally.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Avoid becoming possessive, demanding and jealous. The more you try to control those around you, the more you will relinquish control.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your determination can get you far, but you may have to soft-pedal your own ambitions to get along

with those in close proximity.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Hearth and home must not be slighted. Family members are looking to you for many unspoken needs that only you can supply.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Your imagination may give rise to numerous plans — only one or two of which can lead to profit and pleasure when put into motion.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You never know what waits for you just around the next corner — but you will certainly have something to do with it being positive or negative.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** The control you have over yourself and your affairs is steadily on the rise. Therefore, don't relinquish authority prematurely.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You may

encounter something of a challenge where you least expect it. Avoid becoming defensive. Remain calm.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Your stamina is something that can put you ahead of the competition — and allow you to stay there, provided you don't let down.

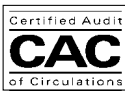
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** Be prepared to make concessions or harmony at home and the workplace will be something you only dream about.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** The prognosis is good, particularly where the more unusual developments are concerned. You're intrigued by the bizarre.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may be on a surprisingly short fuse, so you had best steer clear of anyone you know who rubs you the wrong way.

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THANKS  
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LIFE!

R. Donald Tomasik

I wanted to write and let you know that I am eternally grateful to you for saving my life! I saw an ad for mobile ultra-sound tests for a year before actually signing up to be tested. I just had a feeling that something wasn't right; my wife kept urging me to spend the \$179 and get checked for nothing else but the peace of mind. Boy, am I glad I did, it was found that I had a 5 1/2 centimeter aortic aneurysm. I was able to take my test results to my primary care physician and be referred to a specialist, Doctor Showalter, who's first question was 'how do you know you have an aneurysm?' I showed him my Healthfair test results and he smiled and said, 'those Healthfair screenings probably saved your life!' That was in February 2003 and after a successful surgery, I'm happy to say I'm in good health in 2004 and indebted to Healthfair USA for saving my life! Unfortunately our friend Connie in Vermont didn't have an opportunity to have these inexpensive tests and died of a ruptured aneurysm. We miss her and hope to see Healthfair mobile units all over the country someday. It really is necessary to have these tests since Medicare won't pay for preventative screenings and I couldn't afford to pay the hospital price! Thanks from both Marge and I for your 7 test package, it was truly an investment in my health!



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COST OF  
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I am a physician here in Charleston, SC; a very skeptical one at that. I have been seeing your ads in the newspaper of your cardiac and vascular screenings, and have to say I was the first to shout "scam artist". I started getting patients showing me this ad and asking my opinion. Instead of answering them with my first thought, I decided to check into your organization myself and do some research. With the cost of healthcare these days I was very concerned of the legitimacy of your organization. The first thing I decided to do was make an appointment for myself and see it from the inside. I also needed the help of others to compose an even stronger report of findings. I then gathered 11 other family members and colleagues to do your studies. I scheduled various appointments for all of us throughout the month of June. I gave everyone an appointment time and asked them to report back to me of their experience and results. So for 12 of us it was off to the testing sites inside of a bus in various parking lots.

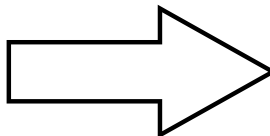
My findings were very impressive! I think your organization is an astounding service to the public! It is so nice to see people like you make this service available to the public. I commend you in this service of screenings you offer at this price, it seems impossible to do this in today's society of medical expenses. The rising cost of healthcare today makes plenty suffer and the conformities of today's managed care makes us all susceptible to the realities of our scope of care. I am now your best supporter and I will happily refer you to all of my patients, and commend you accordingly in the community!

# ULTRASOUND TESTS OF THE HEART & ARTERIES

AREA DATES AND LOCATIONS:				
<b>BETHESDA, MD</b> June 20th First Baptist Church 5033 Wilson Lane	<b>McLEAN, VA</b> June 17th American Legion 1355 Balls Hill Road	<b>VIENNA</b> June 9th Moose Lodge 9616 Courthouse Road	<b>FALLS CHURCH, VA</b> June 10th Sunrise at Falls Church 330 N Washington Street	<b>FREDERICK, MD</b> June 8th Grace Brethren Church 5102 Old National Pike
June 6th, 13th, 27th <b>Waldwood Baptist</b> 10200 Old Georgetown Rd	<b>SPRINGFIELD, VA</b> June 3rd & 22nd Sunrise Assisted Living 6541 Franconia Road	<b>ALEXANDRIA, VA</b> June 24th Manchester Lakes Senior Community 7131 Silver lake Blvd	June 2nd, 16th & 30th <b>Golds Gym</b> 5620 Buckeystown Pike	June 23rd <b>Evangelical Reformed Church</b> 15 West Church Street

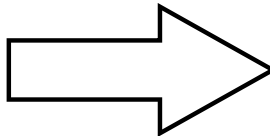
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ECHOCARDIOGRAM  
ULTRASOUND TEST



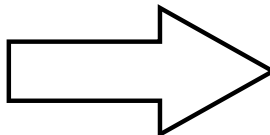
Echocardiogram is a video ultrasound of the heart. It may detect enlargement of the heart, valve abnormalities, blood clots and tumors.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAM  
(EKG) TEST



EKG may detect ischemia, silent heart attack and atrial fibrillation. EKG provides a picture of the electrical activity of the heart.

HARDENING OF THE  
ARTERIES (ASI) TEST



Hardened arteries cause the heart to work harder, which leads to vascular disease. ASI test shows the degree of hardening of the arteries.

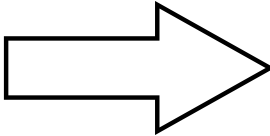
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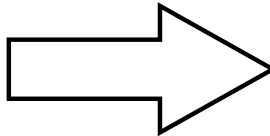
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STROKE/CAROTID ARTERY  
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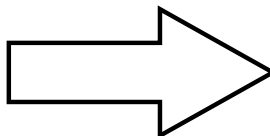
Many strokes are associated with blockages in the carotid arteries that may be detected with an ultrasound.

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